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Move to downgrade Back Beach to avoid pollution checks

By Philip Evans

A LYME Regis beach could be downgraded to ensure that it does does not fail future polution tests and to escape negative publicity for the resort.

Town councillors have been told that with the River Lim running into Gunn Cliff, it is unlikely that Back Beach will ever pass pollution tests which are likely to become more stringent in the future.

Pollution tests are carried out every month during the bathing season, May to September, off the front beach and Church Cliff Beach.

The quality of the bathing water is considered to be good off the front beach, but samples taken from Church Cliff Beach regular fail the criteria, which will become even more stringest in 2015, because of effluent which washes onto Back Beach from the mouth of the Buddle and carried by the eastern flow of the tides onto Church Cliff Beach and beyond.

The results of the bathing water tests are published in the Good Beach Guide and picked up by the national press.

Lyme received a particularly bad press before one of the Bank Holidays last year, resulting in town clerk Mike Lewis having to issue a press statement in a damage limitation exercise following the damning publicity.

The town council has been working with other authorities for several months to find a solution to the causes of pollution in the River Lim.

The problem was reviewed at a meeting earlier this month involving the town council, MP Oliver Letwin, West Dorset District Council, the Environment Agency, South West Water and the Lyme Regis Hotels and Restaurants Association.

The town council was represented by the chairman of the Tourism and Advertising sub-committee, Councillor David Cozens MBE, and vice-chairman Councillor Ken Whetlor. Lyme district councillor Daryl Turner was also in attendance.

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■ BACK BEACH - popular with locals

Planning meeting after mud rescue

FOLLOWING the rescue of a ten year-old boy, trapped up to his waste in mud near Charmouth, a meeting has been held between Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and HM Coastguard to co-ordinate future rescue operations.

The meeting follows the dramatic rescue of Callum Currie, from Sidmouth, who spent more than an hour sinking in the mud near a recent landslide west of Charmouth.

The Lyme Regis Coastguard team used specialist equipment to free Callum whose parents could only watch as the incident unfolded.

A coastguard later described the incident as a "frightening experience" for Callum who was none the worse for his ordeal and later appeared in the national press and on television.

Although Callum's was the most serious incident of its kind in recent times, local coastguards have had to deal with numerous mud rescues in recent times as the beach between Lyme Regis and Charmouth becomes increasingly dangerous because of the instability of the cliffs.

A coastguard spokesman said: "It's not unusual to have a local arrangement.

"We try to liaise with local firemen. It's better to work together because that way there are more resources and equipment."

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REBECCA Hansford runs The Furleigh Estate Vineyard, just outside Bridport, with her partner Ian Edwards.

Having grown up on the vineyard, which at the time was her father's dairy farm, Rebecca moved to the big city before once again feeling the pull of the south west.

After a 20-year career in London, working as an Actuary, Rebecca returned to Dorset in 2004 buying her former childhood home where she now lives with Ian and their three young children.

Her partner Ian, who also worked with Rebecca in London as an Actuary, had studied for a degree in wine making and grape growing at Brighton University and so the decision was made to turn the former dairy farm into a vineyard.

The first vines on the estate were planted in 2005/06 and the first commercial crop was harvested in 2009.

Wines from the estate have gone on to win prizes at regional, national and international level.

Their wine is available online, at Palmers Wine Store and at Washingpool Farm.

■ WHAT made you make the jump from Mathematics to wine making?
Drinking a lot of wine, liking wine and, Ian particularly, has belonged to wine societies for a long time. He studied a degree in wine making and grape growing at Brighton University. We wanted to come back to the southwest and it's nice to do something on the land.

■ HOW did that first bottle taste?
Ian is always really quite cross when I look at him in surprise and say 'this is really rather good, how did you manage that?'. Ian is a perfectionist and if it's not right he will throw it away rather than let anyone drink it. It's quite good when you start winning prizes and medals and things because although we might think the wine is fantastic, it is good that other people tell you that as well.

■ IS good wine down to the grape or the wine maker?
I think the wine maker can improve a poor harvest but he can't make brilliant wine out of rubbish grapes. You have to have a reasonable harvest and then you have to know what to do with the grapes. Each year is different and I think the skill is knowing what to do with each different harvest so you can always make the best of what you've got.

■ DOES where the grape is grown affect the taste?
Yeah it's all about the place, the soil, the weather and aspects. The good thing about our sites is that they are free draining. Vines grow very quickly but they don't like to sit in water, so if you have a heavy clay soil then the water just sits there and it really doesn't like that. We have a slight slope facing south so we make the best of the sunshine.

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■ WHAT made you want to return to the southwest?
I think having made the move and done all those things, the commute to London, working in Docklands, you begin to realise there aree more important things in life than having lots of money and working really hard. Commuting starts to lose its appeal. Also your parents start getting a bit older and you think If I don't stop now they'll have gone and I won't have seen much of them.

■ WHAT did your father think about you turning his dairy farm into a vineyard?
He was a bit bewildered to start with, but I think he was really pleased we bought the farm back. When we came back he was always walking the dog and pottering around which was really nice. He died about 18 months ago, although he couldn't understand what we were doing or understand whether it was going to be a success, I think he was pleased we were farming, using the land to do something productive.

■ WHAT was the last book you read, film you watched and CD you listened to?
The last book I read was last night and that was Julia Donaldson's The Gruffallo, the last film again I'm afraid is going to have to be Toy Story 3, the children are absolutely mad about it and we had to watch it over and over again. I don't know what the last CD was, I usually just listen to the radio.

■ SPRING is here, so what is the perfect wine for a sunny spring afternoon?
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Narrow escape for delivery driver

■ THIS was the scene in Broad Street early on Friday morning when a cage containing food deliveries for the Co-op fell off the back of a Somerfield lorry, narrowly missing the driver who had fallen into the road. The driver is treated by paramedics before being taken to the air ambulanmce

Co-op to carry out full investigation

A DELIVERY driver narrowly escaped being crushed when a food container fell off the back of his lorry.

The driver of a Somerfield lorry had parked facing uphill on the steep Broad Street to unload goods for the Co-op just after 9 am on Friday. He jumped into the back of the lorry but the cages containing the provisions started rolling towards him.

In trying to get off the back of the lorry he tripped over the tailgate and fell into the road, injuring a shoulder. The cage then crashed to the ground, narrowly missing the man.

Fire engines from Lyme Regis and Charmouth were quickly on the scene as were paramedics from the Dorset Ambulance Service and the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance, which landed on the beach.

The man was made comfortable by paramedics and then taken to Dorchester hospital by air ambulance with a suspected broken collar bone.

The main street was shut to traffic for nearly two hours.

A spokesperson for the Co-operative Group said: "We can confirm that there was an accident involving a driver delivering produce to our store in Broad Street, Lyme Regis. The injured driver is now recovering in hospital.

"The Co-operative Group has begun a full investigation into the circumstances of the incident.

"Two other vehicles were making deliveries to the store at the time of the accident, although neither was involved. While deliveries are not timed to coincide with each other, this can happen occasionally, for example if vehicles are delayed by traffic."

Downgrading Back Beach 'a dreadful move' - councillor

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At last week's full meeting of the town council an interim report on that meeting was given by Councillor Cozens.

He informed councillors that the recommendation was to dedesignate the Back Beach as a recognised bathing area but that would not stop swimmers using the beach if they wanted to.

Councillor Cozens spoke of the problems caused by the effluent that washed off the fields further up the River Lim and other outlets into the river which caused pollution.

But he was confident that all the agencies were doing their "very very best" to deal with the problem.

Councillor Ken Meech, pointing out that Lyme was a holiday resort, did not agree that the Back Beach should be dedesignated, describing the move as "a dreadful thing".

Councillor Cozens re-emphasised they were only talking about the Back Beach and not the town's main beach.

Councillor Meech: "It is still a well attended beach and by downgrading we are not solving the problem."

Councillor Stan Williams agreed with Councillor Meech and pointed out Back Beach was popular with local people for swimming.

Councillor Cozens disagreed with Councillor Williams, expressing the view that not many people used it any more.

"But there is nothing to stop them going in the water if they want to," he added.

Councillor Lucy Campbell said she was concerned about the proposal and thought they should be working to improve the pollution levels at the beach.

After the meeting town clerk Mike Lewis said there was very strong advice to downgrade the beach and the town council would have to make an application to Defra for this to happen with the support of the district council.

The matter will now go back to the Strategy and Policy Committee for a recommendation.

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Ena Corben, Happy Birthday Mum, with love from Penny and Dave xx

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60 David Larcombe is 60! Happy Birthday Grandad, with loads of love from Fin and Max xxx

60 Happy 60th Birthday Dad. With all our love from Leo and Heidi xxx

2 To my darling granddaughter Sammy on your 2nd birthday on 31st March. You are my life, from Nanny xxx

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Ena Corben, Happy Birthday Nan, with love

21 Happy belated 21st on the 18th Andrew. Lots of love from Mum, Dad and Chalky xx

18 Have a great 18th birthday Amelia on the 29th. Lots of love, Mum, Dad and Chalky xx

Abi Stocker and Wayne Powell are engaged! Congratulations and lots of love xxx

Happy Birthday to Jeanette Ward. From Richard with all my love, from Catharine, Amy and Chris

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60 Happy 60th Birthday puppy dog, love George xxx

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NEWS from the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis

JOHN MCCULLUM and Dennis Yell of the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis with Tony Short and Andrew Pocock from the Atlantic Challenge 2011 Corinthians

THE Atlantic Challenge 2011 Corinthian Rowers are delighted to be working with the Rotary Club of Lyme Regis in support of their ShelterBox fund raising activity to aid the Japanese tsunami disaster.

Thanks to donations received since our their ShelterBox donation, in December, the Corinthians were able to hand a cheque for £590 to the Rotary Club, sufficient to fund another shelterbox.

It is now nearly three weeks since Japan was rocked by one of the largest earthquakes ever recorded and a devastating tsunami. According to OCHA (United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs) more than 24,000 people are feared dead or missing and more than a quarter of a million people are still living in evacuation centres. Large aftershocks continue to strike off Japan's coast. This, alongside heavy snowfall, freezing temperatures and a severe lack of fuel is creating huge challenges for the aid effort.

ShelterBox were on the ground in Japan less than 24 hours after the earthquake struck and since then have been working around the clock providing help to the families affected by the disaster.

The Corinthian rowers are about to launch a 'Win a Caribbean Holiday' prize draw competition. Tickets will be on sale in Lyme Regis and at all their fundraising activities throughout the spring and summer.

The Corinthians said: "If you see a ticket sales point around the town or visit the Slipway during our Good Friday 'Rowathon' please buy a ticket, support our charities and give yourself a chance of winning a Caribbean Holiday. Half of all funds raised will go to our chosen charities, ShelterBox and the British Heart Foundation.

Send a cow - support a family

BILL Mitchell the Dorset "Send a Cow" ambassador is pictured receiving a cheque for £1,000 from the Lyme Regis Rotary Club President, Denis Yell.

This was the proceeds of a Soup & Ploughman's Lunch held at the Hotel Alexandra in January. Also pictured is Richard Finch the event organiser. The Rotary Club would like to give a special thank you to the Hotel Alexandra for their support, without whom this total would not have been possible.

The funds will be used to support families and groups in East Africa with the provision of training and livestock to enable them to live in a sustainable way and improve their lives.

The sum of £1,000 will provide for a dairy cow and support a month's community training. The family getting the cow will pass on their first female calf to another supported family, thus the animal and training will help possibly another nine families as well. There is more information at www.sendacowgifts.org.uk .

ROTARIAN Richard Finch with 'Send a Cow ambassador Bill Mitchell and Lyme Regis Rotary Club President, Denis Yell presenting the cheque

THE ROTARY CLUB of Lyme Regis President Denis Yell hosted members and their wives, along with special guests, at Lyme Regis Golf Club for the annual Rotary Club President's Night.

Pictured left to right are Andrew Ward with Leanne Richardson, President of Brit Valley Rotary Club; Alan Ellis with Micheala Ellis, Mayor of Lyme Regis; Denis Yell, Maureen Yell, district representative Peter Hardwill and Janet Hardwill.

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Beer festival attracts big crowd

By Francesca Evans

HUNDREDS of drinkers packed out the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis for the town's first beer festival in 400 years.

The festival offered 19 beers and five ciders from three local breweries – Mighty Hop Brewery and the Town Mill Brewery from Lyme Regis, and Art Brewery from Chideock.

It was thought to be the first beer festival to be held in the town since the infamous Cobb Ale in the 17th century, which was condemned by a puritanical clergyman because of the debauchery of those participating.

There were no such problems at the Marine Theatre on Saturday with over 1,300 pints of beer and cider being sold during the day.

The festival was officially opened by town crier Phil Street at midday on Saturday and the theatre soon started filling up, with every drinker receiving a free commemorative glass on entry.

Popular bands

Entertainment included performances from the Uplyme Morris Men and local band Coast in the afternoon, and popular band Papa Le Gal had the crowd dancing in the evening.

Justin Tunstall from the Town Mill Cheesemonger offered homemade quiches, Ploughman's lunches and soup all day.

Organiser Mark Jenkin, from Mighty Hop Brewery, said: "We were knocked out by the success of the event. The Morris men and our two bands, Coast and Papa La Gal were brilliant and we had a very pleasant crowd.

"We even had a couple of buskers turn up who did a little jamming session and everyone went outside to watch the Morris Men when they were dancing. It was a lovely day.

"We will definitely be making it an annual event and will be staging the 2012 Lyme Regis Beer Festival about the same time next year."

■ MICRO BREWERS: John Winnerah from Art Brewery in Chideock (centre), Mark Jenkin from Mighty Hop Brewery in Lyme (right) and John Hosking from the Town Mill Brewery

■ CHEERS! Drinkers gather at the Marine Theatre on Saturday to try the 19 different ales on offer from the three local micro-breweries - The Town Mill Brewery, The Mighty Hop Brewery and the Art Brewery

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The Recycling Shop were delighted to be able to support two local Charities recently and would like to thank all their customers who make this possible.

The Recycling Shop were able to donate £300 towards Payhembury Pre-School funds.

Leader, Gill, told us that the school will be using the money towards moveable display boards. These are a requirement of Oftsted and will enable the children's work to be displayed and easily packed away again at the end of each session. Gill said they will also enable the large hall to be sectioned off into quieter areas and make a great teaching aid too for story telling using pictures and velcro!

In the picture from left to right are Sonya, Erica from the Recycling Shop, Leader - Gill and some of the children.

Ferne Animal Sanctuary, near Chard, provides a wonderful refuge for 300 animals, from guinea pigs to cart horses! It is our priviledge to be able to help with a donation of £250 towards this invaluable work as a result of the sale of household items and the Sanctuary named as the chosen charity.

The animals all live in very beautiful, tranquil surroundings and visitors are encouraged to go along, enjoy the countryside and meet all the different animals. Admission is free and until recently the Sanctuary has relied solely upon donations and legacies. From April they are opening a restaurant and also play and pet sculpture areas for children.

The picture features Jenny, the Sanctuary Director and Amanda with ferrets - Cuff and Link!

Tony Chipperfield who runs The Recycling Shop said " we are only able to help because of the Generosity and support of our customers who use our Recycling service, I am constantly amazed at how much good usable items end up in landfill sites and we are doing our best to reduce that in East Devon.

The Recycling Shop supports 20 to 25 Charities each month if you have any usable items you no longer need and would also like to help raise money for Charity then please call 01297 639988.

HAIL TO THE ALE AT FIRST LYME REGIS BEER FESTIVAL

■ CHEESEMONGER Justin Tunstall and assistant provided sustenance for the beer festival drinkers throughout the day

■ SEASONED TIPPLERS: Rob Larcombe, Wally Blackmore and Howard and Heather Larcombe pictured at the beer festival

■ TOP LEFT: Popular band Papa La Gal provided the evening entertainment at the Lyme Regis Beer festival.

■ ABOVE: Uplyme Morris Men performing for the beer festival drinkers in the afternoon

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Nostalgic return for Lyme girl born above chip shop

By Francesca Evans

CANADIAN visitor Denise Tessier is enjoying a sentimental holiday in Lyme Regis, where she was born after her mother married a Canadian soldier in the Second World War.

Denise Tessier was born in 1946 in the flat above Lyme's Fish Bar in Coombe Street. Her parents were the first owners of the fish and chip shop, which was previously used as a canteen during the war.

The business was a great success, often with a queue around the corner, as fish and chips was a popular meal during the rationing period after the war. However, the family moved back to Canada when Denise was just two months old.

Denise first returned to Lyme two years ago, during a tour of the UK with her sister. She said she instantly "fell in love" with the town and has now returned for a month's holiday.

Local couple Philip and Anne Sankey have been helping the Canadian visitor discover more about her family's history in the town, and have uncovered letters about the fish and chip shop at the museum.

When Denise moved to Canada as a baby, she and her sister and mother were instantly given citizenship as the family of a Canadian solider.

However, six years ago, when Denise's sister applied for a Canadian driving licence, the sisters discovered the law had changed and they were no longer classed as Canadian citizens. Instead, Denise had to get a British passport for her travels and a permanent residency form to be able to return to Canada.

Mother's shoes

She said: "It sounds strange but I never really felt Canadian. When I first came to Lyme Regis, I had a feeling of coming home.

"The people are all so nice here and are really interested to learn I'm Canadian and was born in Lyme. I love being by the sea and am just loving every minute of being here."

She now hopes to visit Lyme for three months every year.

Before visiting the town, Denise injured her foot and has been wearing an old pair of her late mother's shoes, because they were comfy.

She joked: "It's funny, I've literally been walking around the town she used to live in, in her shoes."

■ DENISE TESSIER - planning to visit her home town for three months every year

New town map to be unveiled before Easter

THE unveiling of the new Lyme Regis Town Map at Bell Cliff will take place before Easter, town councillors have been told.

It was reported at a meeting of the Tourism and Advertising Sub-Committee that members had recently visited the artist's studio and were pleased with the progress being made. A number of amendments were also agreed.

It was further reported that the map would be in position for Easter with an official unveiling the week before by the Mayor of Lyme Regis, Councillor Michaela Ellis, with town crier Phil Street also being invited.

Committee chairman David Cozens MBE, vice-chairman Ken Whetlor and town clerk Mike Lewis will visit the studio again prior to completion.

Be pampered and help the RSPCA

LADIES will be able to enjoy an evening of pampering and shopping in Uplyme, all in aid of the RSPCA.

Therapists will be on hand to give mini pamper treatments and there will be a wide variety of stalls selling products from clothes, jewellery and handbags, to cakes and chocolate. There will also be a charity raffle, with all stallholders donating prizes.

The event is being organised by Samantha Ricketts, following the success of a similar event in November last year. Samantha decided to hold this year's event in aid of the RSPCA after the charity gave her support when a stray cat and its kittens kept returning to her house for food.

The shopping and pampering evening will be held at Uplyme Village Hall on Wednesday, April 6th from 7pm.

Tickets cost £2 in advance, including a glass of wine, and are available from Bridport and Axminster RSPCA shops, Devon Edge Hairdressers and Love Chocolate in Charmouth, and The Terrace and Blue Lias in Lyme Regis.

The first 50 women through the door will also receive a free goody bag, with mini toiletries and discount vouchers.

Treasure Hunt on Langdon Hill

EAGER chocaholics can get their hands on some early Easter eggs this week with a hunt at Langdon Hill.

The hunt, which has been organised by the Whitchurch Playgroup, will be held at the National Trust site between Chideock and Charmouth this Friday, April 1st.

If you would like to take part the hunt will set off from the Langdon Hill car park at 10am.

Lyme library is 'probably safe' councillors told

by Philip Evans

SAVING Lyme Regis library from closure should not be "a problem" but it may have to move to a different site, town councillors have been told.

County councillor Colonel Geoffery Brierley reported on the latest position concerning the future of the library at last week's full meeting of Lyme Regis Town Council.

He told councillors that he had attended a meeting of Dorset County Council's Culture and Library Service officers, with Councillor Hilary Cox, the DCC portfolion holder, present when representatives of the 20 libraries under threat of closure, including Lyme and Charmouth, were addressed.

He described that meeting as "one of the worst I have been to", accusing his county council colleagues of "predetermination" of the situation.

Colonel Brierley said the meeting was held under the premise that the communities would be taking over the libraries from the county council but none of the communities were "predisposed to do so".

He reminded councillors that he had put forward an alternative proposal at a meeting of the county council on February 7th to look at other ways of finding sufficient funds to keep the libraries open which was supported by every member of the county council. He warned that once the libraries were closed they would never open again.

He also announced that the consultation period had been extended because of the local elections on May 5th.

A meeting was being held on Friday to discuss a proposal to save Lyme library with MP Oliver Letwin and this also included Charmouth.

"I do not think Lyme is a problem," he said. "It is only a question of where Lyme will end up.

Lower costs

"There is plenty of money in the system and closing the libraries is just not on."

Later in the meeting Councillor Lorna Jenkin, an active member of the library action group in Lyme, also gave an update on their campaign.

She confirmed that the meeting with Oliver Letwin would be to discuss a proposal that the library could be resited at St Michael's Business Centre and could retain existing library services, delivered at lower costs.

"We are optimistic in keeping the library and a paid-for librarian in Lyme Regis," she added.

Concert raises £1,170 for The Hub youth club

SUPPORTING THE HUB

■ **FUN ON STAGE: A comical interlude during the concert at the Woodmead Hals featuing the Axe Valley Communiuty Choir at the Woodroffe School Jazz Band** ***Photos by Masie Hill***

EVENT organisers were delighted with the success of a musical evening at the Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis, on Friday evening which raised £1,170 for the new Hub youth club.

The concert, attended by 170 people, was jointly staged by the Axe Valley Community Choir and the Woodroffe School Jazz band along with young soloist Jonathon Davies also featured in the programme.

Young people introduced the evening with a potted history of The Hub, sharing their aspirations for the future of the centre; they worked together with a team of volunteers to help make the evening something special.

Edward Jacobs, the charismatic musical director, led his 70 strong choir through a range of numbers including modern and traditional ballads, finishing with a community singing version of White Cliffs of Dover which had everybody in the audience joining in.

The ever-popular Woodroffe School Jazz Band played a swinging set, which was greeted by rapturous applause.

Mr Jacobs said: "I am delighted to have been involved in this production. The hard work has been more than worth it especially as it is for such a good cause. I am so pleased that people enjoyed our selection of music, which hopefully had something for everyone."

Shirley Williams. chairman of AVCC, who played a big hand in organising the event, said: "It was a great pleasure for us to sing and to have the Woodroffe Jazz Band supporting us at the Woodmead Halls in my hometown. We all enjoyed the evening very much. It was the first time that many of our Axe Valley Community Choir members had been to the hall and I am delighted with the result of our concert in aid of such a very worthwhile cause.

"I have personally received some very complimentary comments and understand that we brought tears to a few people's eyes"

Fran Williams, project manager of The Hub, said: "There was such a wonderful atmosphere, and everyone that came along whatever age had a wonderful time and were very supportive of the cause.

"The fundraising effort is impressive, there is tremendous community backing for this project, but it's really important that we don't sit back and let the same people do all the hard work. We really must keep the momentum up. We do need all the help we can get, we have to raise a lot of money to do the essential repairs before we can open the doors to young people again."

Fundraising committee chairman Terry O'Grady said: "We are grateful to the Axe Valley Community Choir and the Woodroffe School Jazz Band for performing for us at no charge and to all the volunteers whose efforts meant that all the funds raised would to go towards The Hub.

Anyone who wishes to make a donation can do so by contacting LRDT 01297 445021 The Hub/by Paypal or call in to the Teddy Bear Shop.

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Lyme's parking fiasco

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans

THE policing of parking arrangements in Lyme Regis is nothing short of a fiasco.

This week the long awaited yellow lines went down in Staples Terrace where there has been some real argy-bargy among neighbours over the parking of cars outside their homes.

Hopefully, the new restrictions will put an end to the ill-will with MP Oliver Letwin pressing Magna Housing to use the grass verges outside the warden controlled bungalows to provide further parking bays for their residents.

The police no longer take an interest in parking matters, although they have had to intervene in a few unneighbourly disputes over the past few months.

The parking restrictions in Lyme are controlled by Dorset County Council wardens who travel to the town on a regular basis to hand out parking tickets.

Let's be honest, parking attendant wouldn't be high on your list of jobs if you could help it. And there's no doubt the Dorset wardens who visit Lyme get a right earful on most of their excursions to the western end of the county.

Not so long ago I had a parking ticket outside my house in Anning Road where there's a residents' parking scheme, at 5.30 am! As you get one hour's grace, the wardens must have clocked my vehicle at 4.30 am. So what time did they leave home?

The annoying thing is that I have a parking permit but I was using a courtesy car because the side window on my own car was smashed.

We explained this to the county parking department but to no avail. The ticket still stands. In fact, it has now exceeded the time given to pay it so I have to fork out £70. A costly lesson.

The wardens are even more enthusiastic in Broad Street where there have been numerous altercations with angry motorists.

It will be down to the wardens to police the new restrictions in Staples Terrace - so be warned.

Some might question how cost effective it is sending wardens up to Lyme from the furthest reaches of Dorset. But if they hand out tickets like confetti, it's probably a god earner for the cash strapped county coffers.

My beef is this. Parking restrictions should be policed every day - not just when the wardens turn up. It means a motorist can flout the law one day but another one gets caught the next.

At one time there was talk at county hall of installing parking meters in Broad Street which would put an end to any free parking in the main shopping area.

Lyme was earmarked for such a scheme but it would be distastrous for local shops if this happened, sending more shoppers out of town.

EVENT OF THE WEEK...

IT TOOK 400 years in coming but I'm told that Lyme's first beer festival since the 17th century, held at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, was a thirst quenching success.

Local folklore has it the the last festival where alcohol featured so strongly was back in the 1600s when the riotous Cobb Ale was staged down at the harbour. So riotous, in fact, that a local clergyman outlawed it because of the level of debauchery shocked the puritanical citizens of Lyme.

No such probelms at the Marine on Saturday, I am pleased to report, with the drinkers behaving perfectly as they tasted the 19 local beers and ciders that were available.

The event brought together three entrepreneurial micro-breweries from in and around Lyme - The Old Mill Brewery based at the Town Mill, Mark Jenkin's private enterprise "The Mighty Hop Brewery" and the North Chideock-based Art Brewery.

I haven't drunk beer in any real quantity for many years now, although I was weaned on J.C. and R.H. Palmers' Boys' Bitter when I was a lad, an interest that definitely put paid to my footballing ambitions.

So I am not really qualified to comment on the beers that were on offer, although I have tasted one or two of them, but I do have it on good authority that my former footballing colleagues Doc Paterson and Ade Porter, strictly in the cause of research you understand, sampled between them all 19 beers - and still walked home!

This was another colourful Lyme festival destined to become an annual attraction - and part of the town's growing list of diverse but not-to-missed events.

And they call this sleepy Dorset!

Yet another road drama in town

WHEN I was 14 years-old I was shopping in the town when a lorry ran out of control down Broad Street, resulting in several fatalies. The sight of the mayhem it caused will remain with me for the rest of my life.

And one of the first jobs I covered as a young reporter was the incident in which a runaway lorry ran into the London Inn in August 1965, again with fatal consequences.

Another distressing memory which prompted my mother to comment: "Get yourself a proper job, son."

Last October's crash outside the Mariners Hotel brought both of these incidents to the forefront of my thoughts.

So when the call came through to the office on Friday morning that there had been a serious accident in Broad Street my heart was in my mouth.

Fortunately, it did not turn out to be as bad as it might have been and the lorry driver who chose to unload his vehicle with it parked facing up Broad Street was lucky to escape more serious injury.

The incident is likely to flame real concerns by many in the town about the congestion caused by heavy vehicles unloading outside our two big supermarkets. There have been a number of minor incidents in the past two years with the handling of the large cages that contain the deliveries.

The Co-Operative Group spokesperson who commented on the incident was not prepared to answer my question about instructions given to drivers about unloading procedures in Lyme. The least they should do is to ensure that lorries are unloaded only when facing down the town before we report on more fatalities.

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■ MEMBERS of Lyme Regis Operatic Society are busy raising funds to help finance their production of "Me And My Girl" which will be staged at the Marine Theatre in May. On Saturday they organised a coffee morning at the Pilot Boat Inn, raising £160. Pictured are (from the left): chairman Martin Kendrick, Liz Broome, Pauline Beviss and vice-chairman Johanna Hopkns. *Photo by Francesca Evans*

Chance to recycle all your old nautical items at RNLI boat sale

The second Lyme Regis RNLI boat jumble is being held on Saturday (April 2nd) on the harbour slipway.

Organisers say it's just like a car boot sale, but for those boating items that someone no longer needs and somebody else does.

Just like last year, it's hoped the sale will attract fishermen, sailing enthusiasts and powerboat owners.

One of the organisers, Richard Finch, said: "It's a great opportunity for people to recycle any surplus nautical items.

"Last year people found it very useful, but it was also a popular social event when boat owners got together for a chat after a long, hard winter."

The sea safety gazebo will be manned by Richard and his colleague Andy Truscott, who are both RNLI sea safety advisers. "We will be happy to answer any questions on boating safety issues," said Richard.

The boat jumble will be open at 9am-12noon and participants are asked to set up at 8-30am on the slipway. Entry is £5 in aid of the RNLI charity.

Any queries before the event, contact Richard Finch 01297 444567.

■ RICHARD FINCH

APRIL AT THE MUSEUM

Talk by boat builder

LOCAL boat-builder Gail McGarva will be speaking at Lyme Regis Museum this Friday (April 1st).

Her talk, "All Boats Have a Story", is about traditional wooden boats, the building of their modern-day 'daughters' and the stories of the communities they once served.

Last year, Gail constructed a new generation lerret (pictured) – an historic Dorset fishing boat dating back to the 17th century. Though mainly used for mackerel fishing, lerrets were highly respected for their seaworthiness and were one of the first vessels to be used as lifeboats by the RNLI.

In constructing her lerret *Littlesea*, Gail used the last remaining seaworthy lerret *Vera*, built in 1923, as her model.

Her talk will begin at 2.30pm.

◆ A VARIETY of talks and events have been organised by Lyme Regis Museum for April (all talks are held at the museum unless otherwise stated).

Geologist Stephen Locke will be speaking on "Mary Anning's Five Famous Fossils" on Thursday, April 7th at 2.30pm. This talk will be held at the Woodmead Halls following the Friends of the Museum's Annual General Meeting.

Geologist Paddy Howe and marine biologist Chris Andrew will be rockpooling off Broad Ledge on Saturday, April 9th (2.45pm) and on Easter Sunday, April 24th (4pm). The sessions last an hour and a half.

Paddy and Chris will also be holding their regular "Know Your Fossils" talks on Sunday, April 10th and Monday, April 25th from 2.30pm.

On Monday, April 11th at 2.30pm, Thea Hawkesworth will tell special stories about two of the museum's items in a talk called "The History of Lyme in Ten Objects – the Charter Seal and the Model of the Undercliff".

A talk on "Brewing at the Malthouse", about the history of the recently restored Malthouse and its micro-brewery, will be held by Maurice Liddiard and Jon Hosking at 2.30pm on Thursday, April 14th, followed by a walk to the Town Mill for a tasting.

A fun, seasonal demonstration called "The Making of the Easter Bunny" will be held by Rikey Austin and Jo Farmer of Alice's Bear Shop, who will show how to make the museum's own Beatrix bunny. The demonstration will be followed by an Easter egg hunt.

A coffee morning and book sale will be held on Saturday, April 23rd between 10am and 12.30pm at the Pilot Boat Inn. The event is being organised by the Friends of the Museum.

Regular fossil hunting walks and Mary Anning walks will be held throughout the month, for which booking is advisable.

For dates of walks and full details of all events, contact the museum on 01297 443370, email info@lymeregismuseum.co.uk or visit the website www.lymeregismuseum.co.uk

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Theatre survey to find out what the public wants

LYME Regis residents are being given the chance to express their views on how the town's Marine Theatre is developed.

Eight years ago a referendum was held in the town which came out strongly in favour of the Marine Theatre being run on a professional basis.

Following this, Lyme Regis Town Council handed over the ownership and running of the theatre to a charity, the Lyme Comuunity Arts Trust and since then many top names in the world of show business have appeared on the Marine stage with a programme which has embraced a wide spectrum of enrtainment.

In recent times, however, the Marine has hit financial difficulties and the town council last year had to agree to extra funding of £30,000 in addition to its £32,000 annual grant to prevent the theatre from going into administration.

Efforts by the trust to secure funding from other sources such as the Arts Council were not successful and they were disappointed that West Dorset District Council would not give the same financial support to the Marine as to other arts venues in the area. The trust is now undertaking a thorough review of the the theatre operation, including the preparation of a new business plan to present to the council at the end of April. A part of that process is a survey for residents to give their views.

The survey was announced in a press statement this week that said: "Is the Marine Theatre important to you? The Marine Theatre is launching a survey to ask residents and visitors to the town and the surrounding area what they think of the theatre - what's on, what's good and what could be better.

Blueprint for future

"The theatre is currently undertaking a review of the organisation. Working with a West Dorset District Council consultant, Trustees are developing a new business plan – a blueprint for the future. This survey will provide useful information about what residents, visitors and those living nearby want for their theatre."

Fred Humphrey, a trustee, said: "Your views are important. The success or failure of any theatre depends largely on the number in the audience – so we have to make sure that we know what you would like to see at the theatre. Not just productions, but events, classes and other activities. We look forward to hearing from you."

Copies of the survey are available from The Theatre Office (open 10am-3pm), the Tourist Information Centre, LymeNet or Staples Stores, and completed copies can be returned to any of these locations. Sue Williams of Staples Stores will be sending out a copy of the survey in the newspaper round to help get their readers' involved.

The survey can also be completed online – an easy option for computer users. Follow this link: www.surveymonkey.com/s/marinesurvey .

Everyone completing the survey can also enter a draw for two free tickets to any Marine Theatre production before 31st December this year.

Mr Humphrey added: "We'd like to get as many completed surveys back by Monday, April 18th, so don't miss this opportunity to have your say."

Students visit aquarium

A GROUP of Year 7 students from the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis visited the aquarium at the Cobb

They were researching the marine life in Lyme Bay for a shadow puppet film they are making to be shown at the Fossil Festival at the end of April.

Shown round by the owner Max Gollop, they spent the afternoon sketching and had the opportunity to get up close to several species. Back at school they are now using their research material to design sets and characters to be filmed this month.

News from the Woodroffe School

◆ THE Woodroffe School senior awards evening will be held at the school on Thursday, April 7th at which the award for sporting excellence will be presented by Lyme Media & Events, publishers of the *View from Lyme Regis*.The junior awards evening will be held on July 7th.

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Sample Menu

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Monday - Saturday

Starters

Soup of the Day
Tian of Crayfish Tails
Game Terrine with Warm Toast
Melon with Port and Redcurrant Coulis (V)

Main Courses

Catch of the Day in Herb Butter
Beef and Ale Casserole
Grilled Chicken Salad
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Desserts

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Theme Nights Every Wednesday

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Lunchtime Special

Monday - Saturday

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Sample Sunday Lunch Menu

Available 12-2pm

Starters from £4.25

Chef's Soup of the Day
Home Baked Bread
Smooth Duck Liver Pate
Cranberry Relish and Warm Toast
Oven Baked Field Mushrooms (V)
Exmoor Blue Cheese and Pine Nut Crust
Venison and Bacon Terrine
Beetroot and Horseradish Relish
Hazelnut Crusted Goat's Cheese (V)
Cumberland Sauce

Main Courses from £9.50

Roast Devon Beef
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Roast Loin of Dorset Pork
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Yes vote campaigners drumming up support

MEMBERS of the Fair Votes for Dorset group have been out and about in Lyme Regis drumming up support for a public meeting in the town to debate the referendum on electoral reform which will be held on May 5th.

The debate will take place at the Marine Theatre on Monday, April 11th, starting at 7.30 pm.

The meeting will be chaired by Richard Denton-White, of the Fair Votes for Dorset group, and the speakers will be Berny Parkes, a leading trades unionist; Councillor Ross Kays (a Liberal Democrat); Richard Nicholls (West Dorset Labour Party); John Stafford (Conservative Yes Campaign); and Brian Heatley (Green Party).

The referendum being held on the same day as the local elections will give the electorate the chance to vote on whether to adopt the alternative voting system or to stick to the present first-past-the-post method of electing MPs.

Town Bakery to open at the Eden Project

ICONIC Lyme Regis eaterie The Town Mill Bakery is opening a new outlet at the Eden Project in Cornwall, one of the UK's most popular tourist attractions.

Staff from the Town Mill Bakery in Coombe Street are working furiously with the The Eden Project to create a restaurant, so visitors to the world-famous ecological park can also have the Town Mill Bakery experience.

Opening at Easter, the Eden Bakery will be a family-friendly restaurant nestled between the Eden Project's biomes, with a menu reflecting everything that grows on site at Eden, from fresh fruit jam to peanut butter, coffee, tea, vegetable soup, risotto, and more.

The idea came when Eden's founder, Tim Smit, was looking for a way to reinvent Eden's restaurant area – called The Link – which was destroyed by flooding last November. He had a vision of an eatery that used all-natural food products as much as possible, and it wasn't until he happened to stop by the Town Mill Bakery in Lyme, only a few weeks ago, that he found what he was looking for.

Chatting with Town Mill Bakery founder Clive Cobb, the two discovered they had a lot in common when it came to how they view the future of their respective organisations, and the idea for the Eden Bakery was born.

Said Clive: "Our ethos is that mealtimes should be like they are at home with breakfast, lunch, tea and supper, and it'll be the same at the Eden Bakery.

"While there will be lots of things in the new venture that are very familiar to anyone who is already one of our customers, our aim is to attract visitors to an eatery that has gravity of its own and also creates an environment by its mere presence – a brand apart from the Lyme Regis mothership, but sharing its values of integrity, quality, sustainability and individuality.

"Our team is busy getting ready to open the Eden Bakery at Easter and we'll have more news then, but in the meantime, watch this space."

Modern breads

The Town Bakery, which also has outlets in Dorchester and Sherborne, began baking modern breads with an old fashioned flavour in Lyme Regis, first from the miller's garage at the 600-year-old Grade Two listed Town Mill Bakery, and latterly from the larger bakery-café in a converted boatyard in Coombe Street.

The bakery attracts visitors from all over the country and was visted by Labour politician David Milliband and his wife when they took a few days visiting Lyme Regis after the Labour Party leadership elections.

Clive continued: "We make all our products from scratch – from breads to pastries, soups and pizzas, to peanut butter and jam – with no preservatives, stabilisers or other unnecessary additives.

"All our flour is organic and sourced from local mills, and we use no hydrated fats or so-called improvers, softeners or enhancers. All our cakes and pastries are also made using organic and local ingredients as much as possible, with an emphasis on traditional methods."

Beach cleaning complaint

TOWN councillors in Lyme Regis have been questioned over the cleaning of the main beach.

Resident Chris Clipson raised this issue during the public forum of last week's full meeting of Lyme Regis Town Council.

Drawing attention to the "brilliant" sunny weather of late, Mr Clipson, who intends to stand for election to the town council on May 5th, said it would be nice if the main sandy beach had been cleaned and not wait for Easter for this to be done.

"There were a lot of people down at the beach and it was a shame that we were not able to clean our beach," he said.

Councillor Stan Williams said he was "very concerned" about the matter, pointing out that the beach should be cleaned at least once a week during the winter.

Deputy town clerk Simon Racliff said there was a programme for beach cleaning and he would check why it had not been happening.

Another election candidate, Terry O' Grady, asked why such matters were not picked up by councillors and not left to members of the public to raise.

Councillor Owen Lovell said it was the role of councillors to make the policy and for the officers to carry it out.

The Mayor, Councillor Michaela Ellis, reminded members of the public that they did not have to wait for council meetings to raise such matters but could report them to the council offices at any time.

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Don't downgrade our beach - aim to improve it instead

■ AT last Wednesday's full council meeting in Lyme Regis, Councillor David Cozens, chairman of the Tourism and Advertising Sub-Committee, stated that, in his opinion, the best way forward for the future of clean beaches and water quality in Lyme Regis would be to downgrade Church Beach to a non-swimming facility.

He further stated that not many people use the beach or swim from it so, by downgrading it, the other beaches in Lyme Regis might then reach and maintain water quality targets.

The Environment Agency has launched a new website, www.environment-agency.gov.uk, to enable members of the public to view current and future water quality measures on all rivers and beaches in England.

Church Beach in Lyme Regis and River R32, the Lim, are listed in this survey, which states: "Quality of ecological/biological elements found in the River Lim are good, and the incidence of invertebrates in the River Lim is high." The information adds that measures continue to be taken, concerning clean beaches and water quality.

Church Beach is valuable and a much-loved asset to the seafront of Lyme Regis, popular with residents and visitors who seek a quieter beach in summer. Also, the limestone pavement and rock pools are a source of great enjoyment to visitors of all ages at low tide.

Any adverse comment by the chairman of the Advertising and Tourism Sub-Committee is to be regretted, especially as Lyme Regis has to promote the use of its beaches and endeavour at all times to encourage the Environment Agency to continue to improve our sea and river water quality.

Chris Clipson,
Manor Avenue, Lyme Regis

Scheme requires the majority support of council tax payers

■ THERE can be few people in West Dorset who do not agree that the district council have handled the contentious issue of their new office with a degree of ineptitude which beggars belief.

If the case for a move to new offices is so strong why do so many people doubt what they are being told by the ruling party?

Why has the whole saga been handled in a manner more reminiscent of a threat to national security than a simple matter of re-location ?

Why all the secrecy, the subterfuge, the reluctance to answer straightforward questions from those whose money will pay for the scheme?

Where was the open, transparent public consultation on this most expensive of schemes which, by its very nature, requires a clear public mandate ?

The following may come as a surprise to the current ruling group on WDDC, but that which we hold most dear, namely democracy, means that approval for any publicly funded scheme, especially the most expensive one in the 37-year history of the district council, requires the support and approval of a clear majority of the council tax paying electorate.

The blatant disregard of this fundamental tenet must lead even those who agree with the scheme to question how their representatives have gone about it.

Do those councillors supporting the scheme deserve to be re-elected or should we, in the name of democracy, consider electing candidates who might more honestly reflect the views of those they represent?

Such considered voting may well allow the future of West Dorset to be determined by people who not only live here, but care passionately about the development and health of the communities they represent.

Alistair Chisholm
Dorchester

A gesture appreciated by all

■ THE 45 Dorset county councillors received £835,000 in allowances in the financial year 2009/2010.

I recently wrote to the leaders of the Conservative and Liberal Democrats and the Bridport county councillors to ask them to forego all or part of their allowances for one year in the financial year 2011/2012 and donate the money to the voluntary groups that have had their grants reduced or withdrawn as part of the council cuts. I have not had a reply.

Councillors volunteer to represent the electorate of Dorset. It would be in keeping with the coalition government's Big Society idea to donate their time for free for one year to help the disadvantaged that suffer when times are difficult.

I do not have an issue with councillors claiming for travel and out of pocket expenses from their allowances budget. However, at a time of cuts for all it would be a gesture appreciated by the residents of Dorset if county councillors also took a cut in their allowances.

Tom Murphy
Bridport

Grateful thanks from the Hub

■ A MUSICAL variety evening on Friday, March 25th at the Woodmead Halls by the Axe Valley Community Choir and the Woodroffe School Jazz Band raised £1,170 for the Hub youth club.

May I say a big thank you to everyone involved including all the singers and musicians, musical director Ed Jacobs, Shirley Williams, the Woodmead Halls committee and staff and all the volunteers who helped with the raffle and refreshments, and to everyone who came along and made the evening a huge success.

Terry O'Grady
Chairman the Hub
fundraising group

Treasured celebration

THROUGH your pages I would like to say a big thank you to everyone involved in my recent 100th birthday celebrations. I have been quite overwhelmed by the kindness shown by so many and really appreciate all the messages of congratulations, as well as the cards and presents which I received.

I would particularly like to thank the staff at Bymead, the Alexandra Hotel in Lyme Regis, colleagues from the RNLI, and of course my family and friends who ensured a really memorable day. The whole experience is one which I will treasure for a long, long time. Thank you all so very much.

Molly Raison, Lyme Regis

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Mother's Day

Gift of Elegance

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Mother's Day

Love Chocolate

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Main Course
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Yorkshire Pudding, Red Wine Gravy
Roast Loin of Local Free Range Pork
Apple Sauce, Rich Pan Jus
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Mother's Day

Alexandra Hotel

AS THE winner of the prestigious Conde Nast Johansens 'Most Excellent Waterside Hotel' Award for 2011, the Alexandra Hotel and Restaurant with its fabulous location overlooking the Cobb and our stunning Dorset coastline makes the perfect place to celebrate this Mothering Sunday. Their chef has prepared a fittingly special menu using the wealth of produce that we are lucky enough to have at our finger tips in this beautiful county. Think…… local 'Wylde Meadow' Spring Lamb, Lyme Bay Turbot, Sea Bass and more. While the home made puddings created by Pastry chef Antony will leave you spoilt for choice! Served in the elegant Alexandra Restaurant, with award winning food and thoughtful service this will be an occasion to remember, where every Mother will leave with a special free gift and feeling totally appreciated.

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The Bull Hotel

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The Stable

THIS Mothers Day the Stable Pizza and Cider House at Bridport's Bull Hotel is proud to announce the launch of their first ever Knickerbocker Glory and also a special Mothers Day Pizza that will be available for a limited time only! Also, the Stable will be taking bookings for Mothers Day which is not usually offered so you can be guaranteed no disappointment on turning up. The unique 'Bench style' layout of the Stable will make the perfect venue for any family looking to make Mothers Day this year that little bit more memorable. Call 01308 426876 to book now and Mum will be over the moon with your decision.

Jaynes Hair Salon

THROUGHOUT April 2011 'Jaynes' Hair and Beauty Salon, which has been established for over 40 years are celebrating 5 years of Beauty Therapy in the salon.

Jaynes daughter Philippa joined the salon in April 2006 and since then has expanded her qualifications and so now offers Spray tanning and Hot Stone massage as well as Manicures, Pedicures, Facials and waxing.

To mark this anniversary Philippa is offering some fabulous Mothers Day specials, including 10% off Full Body Hot Stone Massage and £5 off Anti-Aging grape Facials.

With summer approaching Philippa is re-introducing her Spray Tanning and has upgraded her tanning equipment. she is also having a Spray Tanning party to help raise funds to support her brothers Voluntary Wildlife Conservation trip to South Africa.

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Mother's Day

Lynch Lane Garden Centre and Restaurant

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Lynch Lane Restaurant

Simon Jones and Rebecca Fuller have recently taken over the ownership and running of the Restaurant at the Garden Centre – despite their young age they have nearly 20 years experience between them in the catering industry and are determined to make their mark here. Their aim is to build a business with a reputation for "Value for Money" food, the majority of which is locally bought, prepared in their kitchen, and home cooked. You can choose from a wide and varied menu, or from the "Specials" board for that extra choice. Simon the Chef is going to specialise in Traditional Home Cooked Fare and will make sure there is sufficient choice for all ages. He is also looking to tempt the local business community with a "take-away menu" including bespoke "buffet style" lunches. Come along and take advantage of the deals that are on offer and enjoy the informal atmosphere and friendly staff.

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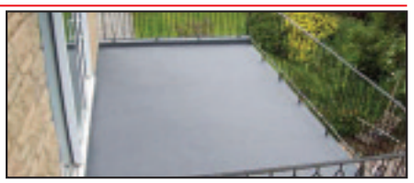

Southfield Vets

Calf given a second chance by the alliance of two veterinary practices

In 2009 the large animal department of Southfield Veterinary Centre split away from the small animal department to merge with another practice to form Synergy Farm Health. This has had beneficial effects for both sides, allowing for growth and development, with both practices striving for 100% dedicated excellence in their respective fields.

About six weeks ago when a one day old calf had broken it's leg, a collaboration of skills were put to the test. Farm vet Tom Clarke from Synergy Farm Health requested the assistance of Verity Griffiths, who specialises in orthopaedic surgery, from Southfield Veterinary Centre to help with calf. Whilst Tom, together with the small animal nurses, anaesthetised the calf, Verity set to work building a surgical steel frame to repair the fracture. About an hour and a half later, the broken leg was repaired, with lots of metalwork. The farmer had to keep the external frame clean whilst it supported the break and allowed it to heal. Six weeks on, the frame has been removed, and the calf is doing very well and can go on to live a long and happy life with the herd.

At Southfield Veterinary Centre we have a number of vets and staff with particular areas of interest which include Acupuncture, Surgery, Skin problems, Homeopathy, Physiotherapy and Medicine.

▲ Verity examining the calf's broken leg prior to surgery

Dr Debbie Flett

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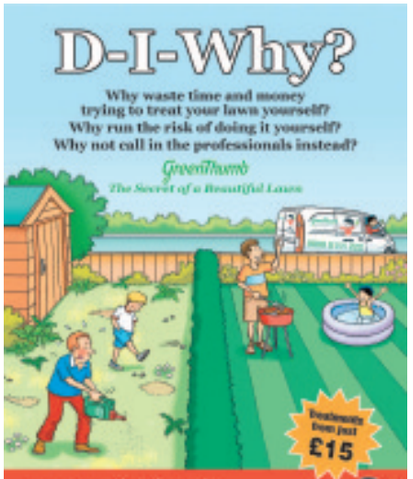

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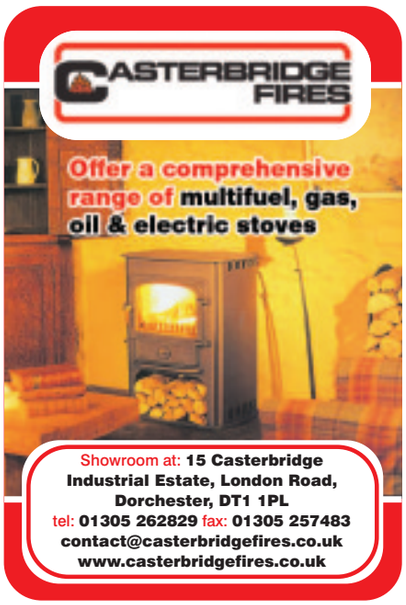

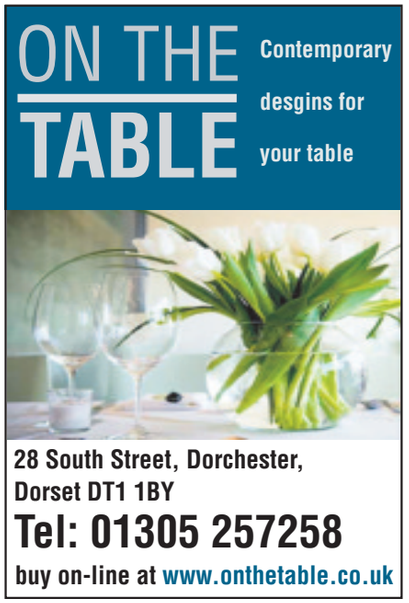

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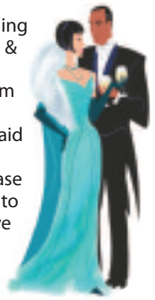

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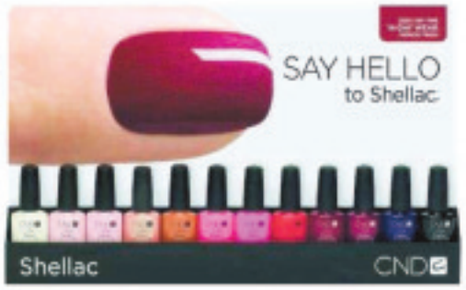

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Currently on offer there is a bronze statue by Darren called The Juggler from the 1920s, an R.Lalique Chryssis car mascot from the 1930s,a Patek Philipe gold watch from the 1970s, and a stunning 18th century grandfather clock with a moonphase dial.

Michael Delage-Pandeli and Jean Claude Gendre between them bring over 35 years experience to Dorchester of collecting and investing in watches, French glass and antiques. They are also always keen to buy nice items, so come and visit them at The MEWS Dorchester in Durngate Street.

Buy local at Every Cloud

Every Cloud boutique is situated in Napper's Court, Dorchester, just off the bottom end of South Street through the Napper's Mite restaurant. This relatively new shop is a hidden gem full of beautiful handmade jewellery, accessories, gifts and cards. There is a great selection of work by some of our most talented local designers, alongside products from other great British designers and some fair trade items from further afield.

By working closely with the producers Every Cloud are able to offer bespoke commissions on many items. As the products are all handmade with many being one offs new stock is always arriving. New in store this month are fabulous and stylish handbags made from recycled seatbelts, which have to be seen to be believed!

Don't forget Mother's day which is on Sunday 3rd April this year. Every Cloud offers truly original gift ideas and handmade cards to suit all budgets. This independent store prides itself on professional and friendly customer service and a wide range of stock, providing an appealing alternative to the High Street.

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The salon offers all of the usual treatments that you would expect, as well as fabulous new ones such as the new lava shells massage. House of Health and Beauty are the first in the area to offer this exciting new method that is already very popular with the stars and is proving a real hit with their clients. Also on the menu are hot stone massage, Indian head massage, reflexology, and wonderful detoxing body treatments. Pre wedding packages and mother to be packages are also a must and the top to toe package is something not to be missed. You will also find voucher and gift sets available for Christmas.

House of Health and Beauty as the name suggest likes to treat the whole person. They believe that everyone should take some time out of their busy schedules to have some relaxation time that helps body and mind to be less stressed enabling them to cope with their busy lives. Pop along and make an appointment today, you won't regret it!

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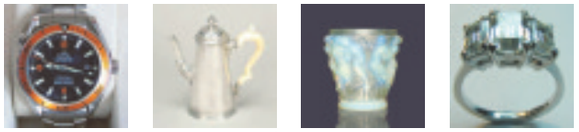

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JACK WHITEHALL TO HEADLINE CAMP BESTIVAL COMEDY

Easy Star All Stars also announced for the Lulworth festival

CAMP Bestival 2011, which takes place between 28-31 July at the picturesque Lulworth Castle in Dorset, is shaping up to be a total rip-roarer, even surpassing the last two *'Best Family Festival'* award winning shows. With headline sets from Primal Scream presents Screamadelica, Blondie and Mark Ronson and the Business Intl and must-see performances from Groove Armada presents Red Light, House of Pain, ABC, Katy B, Beardyman and The Cuban Brothers plus some full on family entertainment from Mr Tumble, ZingZillas, The Sooty Show with Soo & Sweep and festival exclusives from the English National Ballet, The Gruffalo (live), Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall's River Cottage Café and Gavin Turk's House of Fairy Tales, it's already firmly established in unmissable territory. They have even more treats to announce though, including some of the finest comics around.

New musical announcements this week include reggae cover version sensations ***Easy Star All-Stars***, Dalston doyens ***Disco Bloodbath***, BBC Radio 1 & 1Xtra's dubstep and bass big gun ***Mistajam***, dubwise beatmeister ***Tayo***, mind music purveyor ***Luv*Jam***, art-synth trio ***The Mirrors*** and our in-house resident DJs the irrepressible ***Sombrero Sound System***.

Heading up this year's comedy line-up is prodigy Jack Whitehall. At just 22 Jack is already a veteran comedian with sell out shows across the country and regular TV appearances on BBC1's Live at The Apollo, Royal Variety Show, Never Mind The Buzzcocks and Mock the Week Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, 8 Out of 10 Cats, as well as having an enviable stack of awards and distinguished nominations to his name, including being the youngest ever comedian to make the finals of the prestigious Laughing Horse New Act competition.

Joining Jack on the comedy bill will be former Best Newcomer Perrier Award winner and Britain's funniest Milton, Milton Jones whose recent 2011 show, 'The Lion Whisperer', sold out across the country, Argumental team captain and Radio 4 stalwart Marcus Brigstocke, Andrew Maxwell, who is no stranger to the Camp Bestival crowd, Canada's Craig Campbell who wowed crowds supporting former Camp Bestival comedy headliner Frankie Boyle on tour last year and erstwhile Cyderdelic eco-warrior Barry Castagnola. There will also be Chortle Best Newcomer Seann Walsh, the one and only Robin Ince, the inimitable Andre Vincent and the much lauded trio Comedy Club 4 Kids.

The one and only Shrek will be making his Camp Bestival debut in a UK Festival exclusive. Nominated for eight Tony Awards, the star of Shrek the Musical will be joining Mr Tumble, The Gruffalo, the ZingZillas and Sooty in a stellar line-up that is guaranteed to thrill kids of all ages.

Jack Whitehall

Tickets: Adult Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) £170, Student Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £160 (For full-time students only. Valid NUS or ISIC ID required at the box office - no other student ID accepted), Age 11 to 17 Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - £85.00 (Age 11 to 17 Weekend Tickets are for anyone aged 11 to 17 on 29/07/2011. These ticket holders must be accompanied by a Ticket holding parent or guardian over the age of 21), Age 10 and Under Weekend Ticket (inc. camping) - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket).

One ticket holding parent or guardian can only accompany up to 4 people under the age of 18.

Campervan Ticket - £65 (per vehicle), Advance Car Parking - £10 (per vehicle).

Thursday Camping Ticket details: Adult Thursday Camping Ticket £10, Age 11 to 17 Thursday Camping Ticket £5, Age 10 and Under Thursday Camping Ticket - FREE (but you must obtain a ticket)

To book tickets visit www.ticketline.co.uk/campbestival, or call 0844 888 4410.

The Easy Star All Stars

Bridports Bluegrass bonanza in the Electric Palace

BRIDPORT'S contest winning banjoist Stompin' Dave brings another night of top music to the Electric Palace on Friday, May 6th. This time its a chance to have a real hoedown with a "Good ol'Bluegrass Night" in the company of The Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys, The Carrivick Sisters and Stompin Dave himself.

The bluegrass music scene is thriving in Britain and headliners Thunderbridge, who have been together now seven years, are seen as one of the most exciting and innovative bands on the circuit. As well as playing songs such as Man of Constant Sorrow and Copperhead Road, they perform they own material that transports you from straight from West Dorset to West Virginia.

They combine the tradition of a single-mic performance with all-acoustic instruments, blistering four-part harmonies, a strong original & classic setlist and a no-compromise determination to always give a top notch, one hundred percent performance.

Joining the Boys are the girls, The Carrivick Sisters to be precise. Twins Laura and Charlotte Carrivick are from South Devon and as well as playing a variety of bluegrass instruments with vocal harmonies, are both songwriters. Although their background is in bluegrass, their music has a strong folk influence which is evident in their original songs, many of which are inspired by their local landscape and stories.

On the back of extensive touring across the UK, Europe, and Canada, and three CD's , "My Own Two Feet", "Better Than 6 Cakes" and "Jupiter's Corner", the Carrivick Sisters were recently finalists in the prestigious BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards 2010.

As ever kicking off the night with a special high octane bluegrass set of only the finest banjo playing will be Stompin' Dave himself. This is an event he is really looking forward to and is sure will build on the fabulous Winter Blues Acoustic night in February.

Dave has travelled across the US and Canada and competed in the American national bluegrass banjo contest at Walnut Valley Festival, Kansas. This year his skill was recognised by The Friends Of American Old-Time Music, the UK's Old-Time music society. Dave won the societies 2011 banjo competition, and was chosen as a winner by a panel of judges comprising of The Mostly Mountain Boys from North Carolina.

Dave says "It was an amazing experience taking part in the competitions, especially as the standard of my fellow competitors was so high. It was a great honour to be selected a winner by such an excellent and entertaining group of musicians who have played with some of the legends of old-time music such as Tommy Jarrell and Benton Flippen."

Tickets for the May 6th gig are only £10 in advance and already selling well. They can be bought from Bridport TIC (01308) 424901 or direct from Dave via the website www.stompinstore.com

The Carrivick Sisters

Film Festival tickets now on Sale

INTERNATIONALLY renowned author Kazuo Ishiguro will be attending the opening night of From Page to Screen, the UK's only film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films.

The first night Wednesday 13 April will feature the film adaptation of Ishiguro's best-selling novel `Never Let Me Go', following an on stage conversation between the author and Jonathan Coe, From Page to Screen's artistic director and writer of bestsellers What a Carve Up! and The Rotters' Club.

Ishiguro, who won the Booker prize for his novel `Remains of the Day', will open the film festival, to be held in Bridport on April 13-17th 2011.

Coe said: "Kazuo Ishiguro is one of the most loved literary novelists of the past decade. We are delighted that he is coming to this year's From Page to Screen event and it will be fascinating to hear him talk about the relationship between film and the written word."

Ishiguro said: "I was thrilled to discover that there is now a film festival dedicated to the adaptation of books into films and I am really looking forward to taking part in it."

Other highlights of the festival will include screenings of `Brighton Rock', based on the novel of the same name by Graham Greene, `Barney's Version', a film adaptation of Mordecai Richler's last novel, 'The Dead', adapted from the short story of the same name by James Joyce, and `They Were Sisters', based on a novel by Dorothy Whipple.

Kazuo Ishiguro

From Page To Screen was founded in 2007 by Bridport Arts Centre, as a sister-festival to the Bridport Literary Festival and the Bridport Prize – one of the UK's longest running and respected literary prizes.

To book your film festival tickets call the box office on 01308 424204 or book online at http://quay.it/frompagetoscreen

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

MOTHERING Sunday comes round again this weekend so today we feature three poems written to mothers. The first one was submitted by a Lyme Regis reader, Les Loveridge. It was written by his late brother, Adrian, in January 2001 to their mother.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

When someone says I love you
It can mean so many things
But special is the moment
For the memories it brings
And I remember often
When no greater was my need
And every time I turned around
It was you were there for me.
So at this special moment
When I tell you how I feel
When I say I love you
All those memories are real
But what I really mean to say
After all is said and done
I've never had as good a friend
As I found in my dear mum.

ENGLISHMAN George Barker (1913-1991) left school at 14 and became a published poet at 20. In 1939 he worked as a Professor of English Literature in a Japanese University. In 1940 he went to the USA, returning to England in 1943. As well as fathering no less then fifteen children, he also found time to write this poem.

TO MY MOTHER

Most near, most dear, most loved, and most far,
Under the window where I often found her
Sitting as huge as Asia, seismic with laughter,
Gin and chicken helpless in her Irish hand,

Irresistible as Rabelais, but most tender for
The lame dogs and hurt birds that surround her,
- She is a procession no one can follow after
But be like a dog following a brass band.

She will not glance up at the bomber, or condescend
To drop her gin and scuttle to a cellar,
But lean on the mahogany table like a mountain
Whom only faith can move, and so I send

O all my faith and all my love to tell her
That she will move from mourning into morning.

The Kentuckian poet, Wendell Berry (b.1934) wrote a poem with the same title.

TO MY MOTHER

I was your rebellious son,
Do you remember? Sometimes
I wonder if you do remember,
So complete has your forgiveness been.
So complete has your forgiveness been
I wonder sometimes if it did not
Precede my wrong, and I erred,
Safe found, within your love,

Prepared ahead of me, the way home,
Or my bed at night, so that almost
I should forgive you, who perhaps
Foresaw the worst that I might do,

And forgave before I could act,
Causing me to smile now, looking back,
To see how paltry was my worst,
Compared to your forgiveness if it

Already given. And this, then,
Is the vision of that Heaven of which
We have heard, where those who love
Each other have forgiven each other,

Where, for that, the leaves are green,
The light a music in the air,
And all is unentangled,
And all is undismayed

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

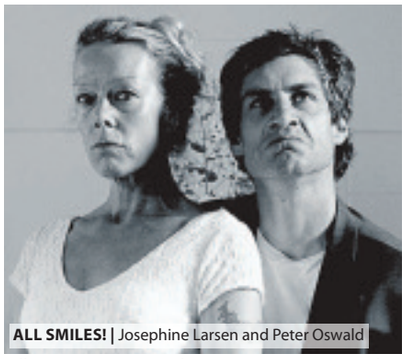
PLAYWRIGHT PETER TO PERFORM SERIES OF SHORT PLAYS

SHORT Shrifts is embarking on a European tour to promote the incredible writing talents of playwright Peter Oswald.

Peter is joined by international actress Josephine Larsen, to perform a series of his Short Plays, back to back. Each play lasts anything from 1 - 15 minutes. Multi instrumentalist, Martin Holland, accompanies them as the third voice, weaving a multi dimensional backdrop with his compositions and atmospheric sound landscapes.

Peter's plays represent a re-discovery of the complexity of the human spirit in all its manifestations of comedy, tragedy, farce, surrealism, the grotesque and the very real. Short Shrifts invite audiences on a spell-binding journey into 'marriage' and the ancient relationship between the masculine and the feminine.

Attention Seekers Production of Short Shrifts comes to the Marine Theatre on Saturday, April 16th from 8pm. Tickets cost £12/£10 and are available by calling 01297 442138, by visiting www.marinetheatre.com or by visiting Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre.



ALL SMILES! | Josephine Larsen and Peter Oswald

Wessex Military Band open their 30th Anniversary season with Mother's Day concert

BRIDPORT based Wessex Military Band celebrate their 30th anniversary this year with a number of special events to mark the occasion. Sunday, April 3rd opens the season with a special Mothers Day themed evening concert at the Bridport Arts Centre (BAC). A complimentary glass of sherry will be offered on arrival, and the programme will include a variety of popular music including stage and screen overtures plus, some favourites from the Wessex repertoire. The concert will start at 6pm and tickets are available from the Bridport Arts Centre, telephone 01308 424204.

Wessex bandmaster, Philip Bond, has put an extremely entertaining programme together for the concert. "We are delighted to be starting our anniversary concert season at the BAC on Mother's Day," said Philip. "it's fantastic thaqt we still have original band members playing with us today and we look forward to welcoming friends, old and new, to the evening" he added.

The band has an action packed programme ahead of them this year, which includes trips to Germany and numerous events around the UK. Friday 2nd Septembers will mark the start of the main anniversary event with a concert at Salisbury City Hall, followed by a tattoo in Bridport on Saturday 3rd September and a concert at the BAC on the 4th September. These events will feature guest bands from the UK and Europe. More details will follow when the full programme has been confirmed.

We would also like to invite new members to join us in this exciting year so, if there are any brass, woodwind or percussion musicians out there who would like to play with a local, voluntary band on the national and international stage please call the band office on 01308 425010 or email wsxmilitaryband@btinternet.co.uk.

MARCHING TO THE BEAT | Wessex Military Band

New march written for Town Band

LYME Regis Band is both honoured and delighted to have a march written for them by Howard Snell, a musician whom Philip Harper describes as 'one of the all time great brass band conductors and composers'. Howard is also a former principal trumpet of the London Symphony Orchestra.

There is an interesting story behind this composition. Howard had been researching his family history and had managed to trace several links between his indirect ancestors and Lyme Regis after making several visits to the area to carry out local research. During a conversation between Philip and Howard, Lyme Regis and its Town Band came up, and Philip confirmed his links with the band. The idea for a march was born.

Howard's other interest is boats and he has named the march 'Black Ven', not only after the famous Jurassic cliff nearby, but more especially after a locally-built boat of the same name which he admired for its beauty of shape. The vessel was his inspiration for the march and within the music can be heard the sound of tapping hammers, sawing, a ship's bell and a repeated snatch of 'row, row, row your boat'!

'Black Ven' will be officially 'launched' next Saturday, 2nd April at the band's workshop, which Philip will be leading.

Composer Howard Snell

View 2 Cinema

THIS WEEK'S NEW RELEASES

SOURCE CODE [12A]

ACTION thriller ***Source Code*** centres on Colter Stevens (Jake Gyllenhall), a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train.

An intelligent and well-paced thriller, Source Code is not to be missed.

SEARCHING FOR THE SOURCE Jake Gyllenhall in *Source Code*

HOP [U]

BLENDING state-of-the-art animation with live action, ***Hop*** tells the comic tale of Fred, an out-of-work slacker who accidentally injures E.B. (voiced by Russell Brand), the Easter Bunny's son who has headed to Hollywood to become a rock 'n' roll drummer, and must take him in as he recovers. As Fred struggles with the world's worst house guest, both will learn what it takes to finally grow up

TUBTHUMPING | The Russell Brand-voiced E.B.

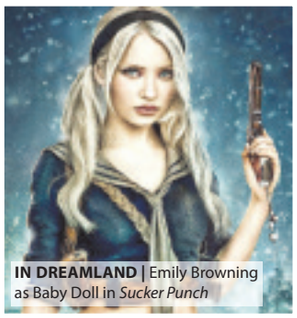
KILLING BONO [15]

IN hilarious comedy ***Killing Bono***, two brothers attempt to become global rock stars but can only look on as old school friends U2 become the biggest band in the world.

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN Ben Barnes and Robert Sheehan in *Killing Bono*

SUCKER PUNCH [12A]

A YOUNG girl, Baby Doll (played by Emily Browning), is locked away in a mental asylum by her abusive stepfather (Gerard Plunkett) where she will undergo a lobotomy in five days time. Faced with unimaginable odds, she retreats to a fantastical world in her imagination where she and four other female inmates at the asylum plot to escape the facility. The lines between reality and fantasy blur as Baby Doll and her companions fight to retrieve the five items they need that will allow them to break free from their captors before it's too late...



IN DREAMLAND | Emily Browning as Baby Doll in *Sucker Punch*

CINEMA LISTINGS

Friday, April 1st - Thursday, April 7th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LYME REGIS REGENT

Broad Street, Lyme Regis
Tel: 0871 230 3200
www.scottcinemas.co.uk

Hop [U]
Daily: 17.25, 19.45
Plus Sat & Sun: 15.00

Red [12A]
Thu: 10.30am

The King's Speech [12A]
Wed: 14.40

DORCHESTER PLAZA

32 Trinity St, Dorchester
Tel: 01305 262488
www.plazadorchester.com

The Eagle [12A]
Daily: 20.15
Plus Sat, Sun, Wed: 15.10

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures in 3D [U]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.50
Plus Sat & Sun: 13.00, 15.10

Rango [PG] Sat & Sun: 12.45

Sucker Punch [12A]
Daily: 17.25, 20.00
Plus Sat, Sun & Wed: 15.00

Hop [U]
Daily: 18.00, 20.10
Plus Sat & Sun: 13.30, 15.45
Plus Wed: 15.45

WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD

New Bond St, Weymouth
Tel: 0871 200 2000
www.cineworld.co.uk

Limitless [15]
Daily: 14.45, 17.15, 19.45
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.15

The Eagle [12A]
Daily: 14.30, 17.30, 20.30

Battle: Los Angeles [12A]
Daily: 20.15

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures *in 3D* [U]
Daily: 14.10, Plus Sat & Sun: 12.10

A Turtle's Tale: Sammy's Adventures *in 2D* [U]
Daily: 16.10, 18.10

Anuvahood [15]
Daily: 20.10

Mars Needs Mums *in 2D* [PG]
Sat & Sun: 13.20

Mars Needs Mums *in 3D* [PG]
Sat & Sun: 11.10

Hop [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00, 14.00, 15.20, 16.15, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50
Sat: 11.40, 13.00, 14.00, 15.20, 16.45, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50
Sun: 10.40, 11.40, 13.00, 15.20, 16.15, 17.40, 18.30, 20.00, 20.50

Killing Bono [15]
Daily: 15.40, 18.10, 20.45
Plus Fri, Mon-Thu: 13.00

Source Code [12A]
Daily: 13.20, 15.40, 18.00, 20.20
Plus Sun: 11.00

Sucker Punch [12A]
Daily: 15.20, 18.00, 20.40
Plus Sat & Sun: 12.40

The Tempest [PG]
Fri, Sun-Thu: 15.15

Rango [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 17.45
Sat: 11.45, 12.45, 15.15, 17.45
Sun: 11.45, 12.45, 17.45

Megamind *in 2D* [PG]
Sat: 10.30

Despicable Me *in 2D* [U]
Sat: 10.10

Furry Vengeance [PG]
Sat: 10.00

Rio *in 3D* *CHARITY SCREENING*
Sun: 14.00

Dancing at Lughnasa gets a local musical touch

THE upcoming show 'Dancing at Lughnasa' will be supporting two good causes, inpsired by a local musician who died last year.

Director Miles Bell, said "Local musical legend Fin Gunn sadly died in 2010, and while looking for wild Irish Ceilidh music for the dance sequence in the play, I thought it would be fitting to use selections from Dr Burkes Remeny, a band that Fin played with for some years. Copies of the CD 'The complete Dr. Burkes' are on sale in the foyer of the Bridport Arts Centre during the run, with proceeds going to The British Lung Foundation and organisations to help excluded schoolchildren wtih musical ambitions."

'Dancing at Lughnasa' is currently running at Bridport Arts Centre, until Saturday, April 2nd.

See the advert on page 40 for more details.

Photo by Mike Hodge

Juan Ramirez and Juani Garcia

OLE!

OLE! Viva Flamenco will be bringing their passionate and fiery performance of traditional Spanish flamenco to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday 9 April at 8pm.

Viva Flamenco is an international group that has thrilled audiences worldwide, from Guildford to the Gulf States and as far as Indonesia.

Their passionate and fiery performance encompasses authentic flamenco styles, a selection of which will reflect the heartbeat of Andalucia in Southern Spain.

The group is led by guitarist Juan Ramirez, who will accompany principal dancer Juani Garcia, dancer and singer Lola Rueda, dancer Carmen Igarza and newest member, the exciting dancer Oliver Delgado.

Tickets available online at www.bridport-arts.com or from the Bridport Arts Centre box office on 01308 424204, priced £10, £9 members of the Arts Centre, £8 conc.

Purcell School 'Impulse' team to perform concert

THE Purcell School Outreach team '*Impulse*' will perform at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall on Saturday, April 2nd. '*Impulse*' is a unique training programme for young musicians of the upper sixth at the Purcell School of Music who volunteer to organise their own projects and performances for schoolchildren. For several years, the upper sixth have been running an annual visit to primary schools in Cornwall under the title of 'Impulse', as part of a thriving and dedicated outreach programme, which forms a vital part of life for students at the school. Their work has taken them to many schools in Hertfordshire and London and they have toured to work in partnership with remote communities in Norfolk and Cornwall

The 'Impulse' performance is the first concert in the 2011 season for the Whitchurch Purcellians, organised and hosted by John Bain, retired headmaster of the school, and his wife Cynthia. The sixth formers will break their journey to Cornwall and stay over at Whitchurch Canonicorum, giving what promises to be an exciting performance to start this year's season of performances by students and alumni of the Purcell School of Music. The concert starts at 7.30 in the village hall, tickets are £7 each and are available on the door. For more information, or to receive regular concert information by email, call Cynthia on 01297 489629.

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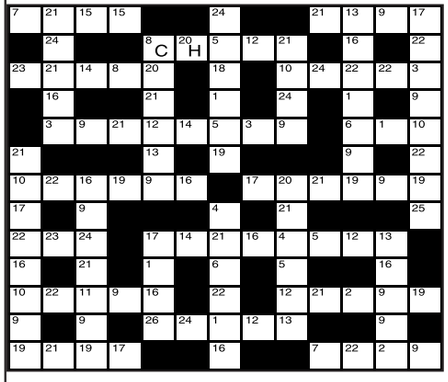

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Sufferers find it painful in the extreme (4)
3. Sort of residence that's desirable, being without tears (4-4)
9. Falls back again on the Royal Artillery (7)
10. Has to provide promises (5)
11. Fail to understand decimals correctly? (4,3,5)
13. Repast, perhaps, comes to a fine end (6)
15. A selfish characteristic, no argument about that (6)
17. But it's not what pyromaniacs suffer from! (7,5)
20. Shoot nothing before the rise, perhaps (5)
21. Some skyscraper turbulence to disturb you (7)
22. Reserve currency keeps one's place perhaps (8)
23. Something afoot when she holds a ring (4)

Down

1. He may warn his customers about overcharging! (8)
2. Mountain range in rural surroundings (5)
4. Cancels part of an order as essentially unjust (6)
5. Complete with food for the road (12)
6. Possibly re-unite a train (7)
7. Point the seat-out (4)
8. Gate-crasher (9-3)
12. It's lovely wandering abroad with the French (8)
14. Disease one itches strongly to have! (7)
16. His aim is to reduce the opposition one by one (6)
18. Guarantee a number will get over a painful sound (5)
19. Grave outcome of the atom bomb (4)

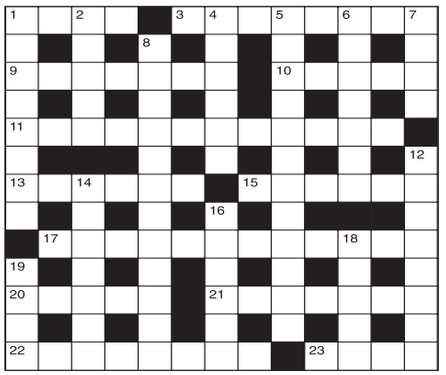
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Compassion (4)
3. Tranquil (8)
9. Be a glutton (7)
10. Cherish (5)
11. Absurd (12)
13. Advent (6)
15. Beset (6)
17. Miraculous (12)
20. Throbbing (5)
21. Sincere (7)
22. Godliness (8)
23. Given new colour (4)

Down

1. Outlook (8)
2. Subject for discussion (5)
4. Property (6)
5. Promoting the same end (12)
6. Luck (7)
7. Ogle (4)
8. Public accusation (12)
12. Solitary (8)
14. Sickly-sentimental (7)
16. Purpose (6)
18. Emitting fumes (5)
19. Work (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Fall out; 7 Wheat; 9 Flour; 10 Sea mist; 12 Sharp answer; 14 Man in charge; 18 Proffer; 19 Moths; 21 Nears; 22 Tornado. Down: 1 Early; 2 Plough; 3 Cue; 4 Rhymes; 5 Oarsmen; 8 Get-away; 11 Proceed; 13 Hairnet; 15 Infirm; 16 Ground; 17 Shade; 20 Cow. QUICK - Across: 6 Compare; 7 Mummy; 9 Rapid; 10 Complex; 12 Retribution; 14 Consequence; 18 Alleges; 19 Under; 21 Irate; 22 Release. Down: 1 Total; 2 Sprite; 3 Arc; 4 Pulpit; 5 Emperor; 8 Cobbler; 11 Croquet; 13 Forlorn; 15 Sheath; 16 Cancel; 17 Lease; 20 Fee.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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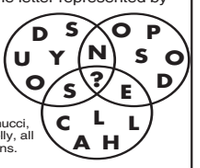
Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is N. Iannucci, Milligan, Connolly, all British comedians.

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Bridport Councillor releases memoirs

BRIDPORT councillor David Tett has written a book about his life story.

'The Path I Trod' is a memoir by the retired legal executive, who has been a Bridport town councillor since 1995 and a district councillor since 2003.

All proceeds from the book, which has been printed by Creeds of Broadoak, are being donated to CLIC Sargent, the charity for children who have cancer.

"When I wrote this book it was intended just for my close family," says Mr Tett.

"I'd been talking about doing it for some time and finally my eldest daughter, Vanessa, bought me a book as a present: How to write your own life story – the classic guide for the non-professional.

"After that, I had no excuse. When I had finished writing my story, several people said they would be interested in reading it, so I decided to get a number of copies printed and put any money I raised to a good cause."

The book, which has a foreword by Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, takes the reader from Mr Tett's early years as a working class boy in Crewkerne through to his career in the law, his involvement in sport in West Dorset, family life and local politics.

Copies of the book, which contains family and public photographs, cost £7 and can be obtained by contacting Mr Tett on 01308 425070.

David Tett

'The Path I Trod' | *ReView By Margery Hookings*

WHEN David Tett asked me to review a copy of his life story, I accepted the challenge with some trepidation.

As a former local newspaper reporter and latterly editor, I have known David for a number of years, firstly through his involvement in cricket in Bridport. I got to know him better when he became a local councillor in the days when party politics didn't seem to play such a big role in the town as they do today.

I can honestly say that whatever you think about him, he has the good of the town at heart. He is an ordinary man, a local man whose joy at being chosen as town mayor in 1998 was akin to a child opening presents on Christmas morning.

David's story is one of triumphs and disappointments. His family come first and he is naturally very proud of his daughters' achievements. On the local sporting stage, his role has made a difference to many people's lives. And the support by local people in returning him as their councillor has compensated him for the knocks he has had along the way.

And knocks he has had, including shunning by council colleagues and dirty tricks played by others.

At a time when local politicians clamber for the oxygen of publicity by jumping on very obvious bandwagons and proclaiming them theit own, David's book is very topical.

His story of the shoddy treatment meted out to him by people who should know better tells a sorry tale. It confirms the beliefs of many who think that local politics is a nest of vipers, of hypocrites who wear different masks depending on the occasion and who they're talking to. Working as a local journalist and also in communications for public sector organisations, I see it all the time.

But it also confirms that there are people who get involved in local council life because they want to put something back into the community that means so much to them. They want to be able to support the underdog Mountjoys of this world. They want to make a difference. I've seen that too.

Robert Gould, in his introduction to David Tett's The Path I Trod, says: "I have come to recognise him as an energetic and tenacious champion of the interests of the people he represents. He is one of those people with whom it is easy to do business: always read to discuss local problems and seek a pragmatic solution."

Robert Gould describes David as 'doughty'. He is certainly someone who manages to pick himself up, dust himself off and start all over again.

I'm sure David will be the first to admit this book will not win any literary prizes, but it is certainly one for the reference section of the local library because it paints a picture of life in Bridport, a slice of civic and personal recollections that in years to come will be seized upon by local history enthusiasts.

Ooh la la! A bit of French fancy

REHEARSALS are well under way at Chideock Village Hall as The Chideock Players prepare to entertain with a bit of French sauce.

'Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue, S'il Vous Plait' is the latest production by the talented actors which as the title suggests involves French farce at its best with mistaken identities, bedroom scenes and adulterous affairs and of course a pretty chambermaid complete with feather duster!

It promises to be another rip-roaring success so don't delay in booking as sales are going well.

The play by David McGillivray and Walter Zerlin Jnr is being performed at Chideock Village Hall from Thursday April 14th until Saturday April 16th starting at 7.30pm.

To reserve tickets or make a booking call Val Cowell on 01297 489417.

OOH LA LA | Members of the cast in rehearsals for Chase Me Up Farndale Avenue, S'il Vous Plait

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MADNESS SHOW TO ENTERTAIN BRIDPORT THIS WEEK

THE Laurence Olivier Award-winning musical "Our House" will be coming to Bridport's Electric Palace this week.

The show, which won the Best New Musical award in 2003, enjoyed a West End run, tours of Japan and the UK and a primetime outing on BBC Three.

Taking on the challenging show are Charmouth based group Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD), who won the NODA award for excellence for their debut show "Summer Holiday" and were reviewed as being a "theatrical force to be reckoned with" by industry experts.

Directing the show this year is Bernie Fallon and Choreography comes from Jane Hutchins.

The demanding role of Joe Casey, featuring no less than 27 costume changes, is played by young Colyton talent Alex Hall. Playing opposite Alex is Woodroffe pupil Grace Keeler who made her stage debut in MAD's first production last year.

The complex storyline of the show follows the story of Joe Casey who, on the night of his sixteenth birthday, takes the girl of his dreams, out on their first date. In an effort to impress her he breaks into a building site overlooking his home, which is owned by a high-end property developer. The police turn up, at which point Joe's life splits into two: the Good Joe, who stays to help, and Bad Joe, who flees.

YOUNG STARS | Alex Hall (Joe Casey) and Grace Keeler (Sarah) take the lead

BAGGY TROUSERS | The cast of Marvellous Amateur Dramatics (MAD) production "Our House"

The show has proved time and time again that it is not another "cash-in" on a chart topping favourite with a twisting double storyline expertly written by Tim Firth, the man behind the West End record holding stage production of Calendar Girls

Expertly weaved into the story are all the classic Madness hits including "Baggy Trousers", "It Must Be Love" and "Wings of a Dove" as well as a few songs specially written for the show.

Energetic dance routines, touching performances and dazzling harmonies help bring the Ska band's music to life and add new dimensions to the music ensuring that even the most critical old-school musical lovers will approve.

The Madness musical "Our House" will be performed at Bridport's Electric Palace from Thursday, March 31st to Saturday, April 2nd 2011, shows start at 7:30pm with a matinee performance on the Saturday.

Tickets are now on sale at Bridport Music in South Street, Bridport priced £10 for adults and £8 for under 16s. To book telephone 01308 425707. To find out more about MAD visit www.marvellousamdram.co.uk or join the Facebook group "Its MAD".

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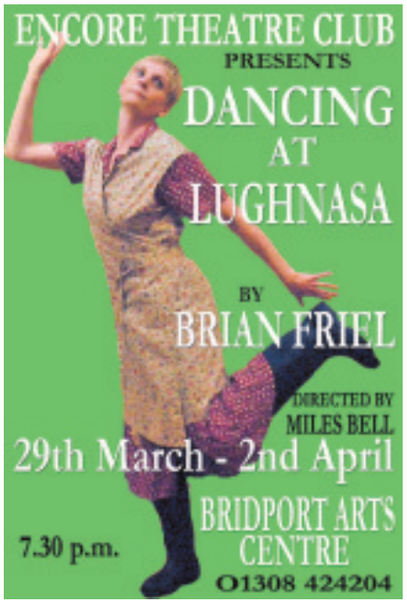

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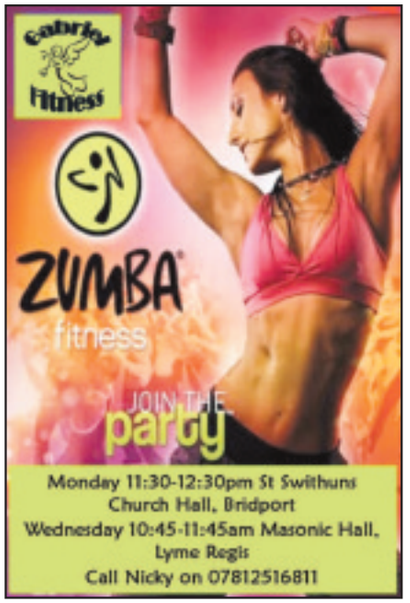

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With an abundance of class & style they take you on a trip back in time to vintage Las Vegas; hip, cool and a timeless soiree that remains the hottest party around.

The BBC summed up this show in just one word - MAGNIFICENT!

Tickets are £15 an to reserve seats, please call the Box Office on 01305 783225 or go online at https://weymouthpavilion.purchase-tickets-online.co.uk

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THE PALM HOUSE ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY!

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As a thank you to their regular and new customers, Nigel, Vicky and the staff are pleased to offer a FREE tea or coffee with every food order over £1.65 on Friday, 1st April – and this is NOT an April fool!

So please join them for breakfast, lunch or simply cakes or cream tea, soak up the unique atmosphere, let the kids play in Blooming Kids and enjoy the complimentary hot drink – happy days!

The Palm House, Melcombe Regis Carpark, Commercial Rd, Weymouth DT4 7TZ Tel: 01992 458089.

Open Every day 9.30am to 4.30pm, Sundays 10.30am to 4.30pm.

View 2 Diary Dates

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - APRIL 13TH

LYME REGIS: Exhibition 'A Natural Eye' in the Upstairs Gallery, Town Mill from 11am - 4pm Daily. An exciting mix of local artists showcasing their perspectives on flora and fauna. Ceramics, photos, representational watercolours, floral paintings, digital images.

SATURDAY MARCH 26TH - APRIL 25TH

LYME REGIS: Frances Hatch Art Exhibition 'Matters Arising' opens in the David West Gallery, Town Mill. Open Tuesdays to Sundays, and Easter Monday 11am - 4pm. Talk on Saturday March 26th at 12noon.

THURSDAY MARCH 31ST

BRIDPORT: New Friends - Chat and enjoy tea or coffee, at the Royal British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove. From 10am - 11.30am. Telephone 01308 422374 for more details.

FRIDAY APRIL 1ST

LYME REGIS: Music Quiz with Simon Flux at Lyme Regis Football Club, 7pm for 7.30pm start.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Easter Egg Hunt at Holden Woods from 10am. Organised by Whitchurch Playgroup.

SATURDAY APRIL 2ND

LYME REGIS: Boat Jumble at the Harbour Slipway, 9am - 12noon. Turn out those unwanted nautical items. £5 entrance per car (no trailers). All proceeds to the RNLI. To Pre-book your pitch or for further info call 01297 444234.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Performance live art event at the Church of St Candida & Holy Cross from 4.30-6pm. Participatory painting/drawing soundmaking workshop. Teephone 01202 765708 for more details.

DORCHESTER: Durnovaria Silver Band concert at the Corn Exchange at 7.30pm. Tickets available from the TIC, Antelope Walk, telephone 01305 267992, and from Harmony Music, The Forum Centre, Trinity Street, telephone 01305 260 360.

BRIDPORT: Come and meet the exciting new local enterprise 'Real Food Bus' from 10am - 3pm when it makes its first stop on the forecourt of the Arts Centre right by Bucky Doo Square. They'll be selling tasty hot food and smallholders' produce, sharing delicious free samples and selling raffle tickets for the prize of a 3 course feast for 8, cooked and brought to the winner's home by Real Food Bus (just plan your menu and they'll do the rest, 'Come Dine With Me' without any shopping, cooking or washing up).

SUNDAY APRIL 3TH

BRIDPORT: Wessex Military Band Mother's Day Concert at Bridport Arts Centre, from 6pm. Telephone 01308 424204 for tickets or more details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 6TH

DORCHESTER: Dorchester and District Bible Society Action Group Spring meeting from 7pm - 9pm at the Dorford Centre.

UPLYME: Ladies Shopping & Pamper Evening in support of the RSPCA at Uplyme village hall from 7pm. Pamper treatments and a wide range of trade stands. Free goody bags for the first 50 ladies plus a grand raffle. Tickets £2 in advance or £2.50 on the door which includes a free glass of wine. Tickets available from the RSPCA shops in Axminster and Bridport, The Terrace in Lyme Regis and Devon Edge hairdressers in Charmouth. Enquiries: Tel 01297 560316 or email sam.ricketts@hotmail.co.uk

FRIDAY APRIL 8TH

CHIDEOCK: Miss Maynes Annual Folk Dance at the Village Hall from 8pm - 11pm. Organised by Bridport Folk Dance Club. Telephone 01308 458165 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 9TH

DORCHESTER: Quangle Wangle Choir Concert at St Mary's Church, Edward Road. Songs to celebrate the power of the se, far away places and love, with a sprinkle of Chris De Burghe and the Beatles, plus a dash of humour! Tickets on the door £6, or telephone 01305 785878.

BRIDPORT: A 'Three-days-late' Ceilidh with Crooked Furrow band at St Mary's Hall (Church House), South Street. Tickets £7 in advance, £8 on the door. Light supper and soft drinks included, but bring your own beer! Tickets available from Bridport Tourist Information office or by calling 01308 423442 after March 24th.

WHITCHURCH CANONICORUM: Painting / Drawing / Writing Workshop, 11am - 4pm at Whitchurch Canonicorum Church of St Candida & Holy Cross. Telephone 01202 765708 for more details and to book.

SUNDAY APRIL 10TH

WEYMOUTH: Antique, Collector and Crafts Fair at Upwey & Broadway Memorial Hall from 9am - 4.30pm. Telephone 01305 824164 for more details.

TUESDAY APRIL 12TH

BRIDPORT: Talk "Up the Hill and round about - Badbury Rings" by Nancy Grace, NT. At the United Church, Main Hall, East Street from 2.30pm. Telephone 01308 456876 for more details. Organised by Bridport History Society.

FRIDAY APRIL 15TH

BROADMAYNE: Market from 2 - 3.30pm at St Martin's Community Hall (next to the church). Raffle, craft, plants, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local sausages & eggs & fresh Lamb & Pork, cakes and preserves, Fair trade goods and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds for St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

SATURDAY APRIL 16TH

BRIDPORT: Alexander Technique Free Open Sessions, Fron Room, 5 Downes Street. From 1pm - 4pm. Telephone 01297 489526 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Jumble Sale at Bridport United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 485463 for more details.

SATURDAY APRIL 23RD

CHARMOUTH: Royal British Legion Women's Section Easter Coffee morning and Table Top Sale. Cake and produce stall and tombola. Admission 50p to include tea or coffee. From 10am - 12noon, at Charmouth Village Hall. Telephone 01297 560255 for more details.

WEDNESDAY APRIL 27TH

BRIDPORT: Bonny Sartin "Newfoundland Songs and Tales" at the Unitarian Church, East Street from 7.30pm. Tickets £8 in advance from the History Centre, Gundry Lane. £10 on the door if not sold out.

LYME REGIS: Talk 'Trees' by Steve Maros, Aboriculture Manager for Dorset County Council. At Woodmead Halls from 7.30pm. All welcome, non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for further info. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

FRIDAY APRIL 29TH

LYME REGIS: 'Picnic on the Pitch' Royal Wedding Party at Lyme Regis Football Club. Live coverage of the wedding from 10am (wedding starts at 11pm), plus fun and games including bouncy castle, skittles, evening BBQ, disco and live music from 'Something French'. Non members welcome. Organised by Lyme Regis Football Club in conjunction with Lyme Regis Town Council.

SATURDAY APRIL 30TH

WEYMOUTH: Fisticuffs 2011 at the Pavilion (Weymouth) from 10am - 4pm. Telephone 01305 785860 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Charity Sale for Indian Street Children (can collect donated goods). At the United Church Hall from 10am. Telephone 01308 489001 for more details or goods collections.

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The Property

Built in 2009, Moorview House has a 10 year NHBC warranty valid from date of build. The accommodation is arranged over two floors, with open-plan living accommodation on the ground floor, enjoying triple and double aspect views and a Hamstone open fireplace. There are five sets of sliding doors on the ground floor, which lead to a large south facing sun terrace, where you admire the fine views over the Marshwood Vale. The well appointed kitchen has granite work surfaces, integral appliances and a walk-in larder. On the first floor there are three balconies, which are accessible from five rooms. The spacious master suite has a vaulted ceiling, double aspect picture windows, dressing room and sauna. There is underfloor heating throughout the house, with individual room thermostats. The heating is fuelled by a ground source heat pump, which also provides hot water. A rain water harvesting system, with a six thousand litre tank, feeds the toilets and washing machine. Other systems include water softener, ground floor speakers and security alarm.

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The property is approached via a private driveway, which leads to an extensive parking and turning area. The gardens, which are mainly laid to lawn, face north-east, south-east and south- west and overlook most of the land in ownership. The grazing is currently divided into four fields, with an additional holding pen and a further paddock and orchard running alongside the driveway. There is a range of outbuildings which include a triple carport and an enclosed yard, which has gated access to the driveway and fields.

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Gardens – Large South Facing Terrace – Rear Courtyard - Orchard – Paddock – Four Fields - In all around 7 acres

The asking price for Moorview House is £1.5 million. To receive particulars or to arrange a viewing please contact Kelly Roskell at Elder & Froy's Beaminster office on 01308 862606. To view the full sale particulars, floorplans and boundary plans please go to www.elderfroy.co.uk

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The property comprises of entrance hall, sitting room with Inglenook fireplace, dining hall, snug, utility and kitchen/breakfast rooms. Upstairs are four bedrooms and family bathroom.

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Northfield - Guide £10,000 - 20,000

SECOND LOT - LOT NO. 166

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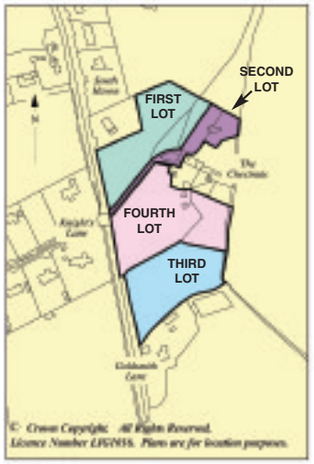

A Selection of three largely level paddocks and an old redundant cottage along with the driveway serving it being located in an attractive part of the East Devon countryside. the fields will inevitably attract the attention of those with equestrian and farming interests as well as others on the lookout for general amenity land perhaps for occasional recreational tenting and caravanning purposes.
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THIRD LOT - LOT NO. 167

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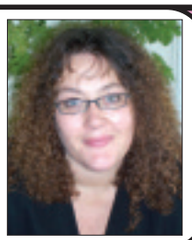

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BRIDPORT - £169,000

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BRIDPORT - £225,000

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BRIDPORT - £315,000

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WEST BAY - £350,000

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BRIDPORT - £349,000

A modern detached, spacious family house in favoured cul-de-sac on market town outskirts. 4 bedrooms, entrance lobby, reception hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, living room, bath/shower room, conservatory/sun room, garage. Garden, gas CH, DG.

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New Instruction

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Two Double Bedrooms – 100ft Rear Garden

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DETACHED AND EXTENDED

Entrance Hall - Two Reception Rooms
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Driveway/Garage – Enclosed Garden

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EXTENDED PERIOD COTTAGE

Entrance Lobby - Two Reception Rooms
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Garage - Parking - Good Size Garden

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THREE BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE

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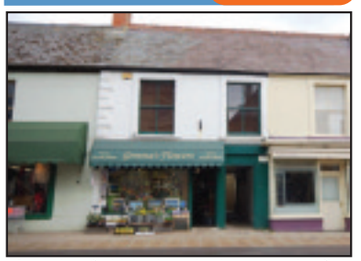

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Storm Porch - Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility Room - Wc- Conservatory - Three Bedrooms - Family Bathroom - Loft Room/Bedroom Four - Parking - Gardens - Garage.

LYME REGIS - £497,500

- Entrance Hall - Study - Living Room/Dining Room - Conservatory - Kitchen - Cloakroom - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Shower Room - Southerly Facing Gardens

UPLYME - £450,000

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The showroom is also directly linked to a new dedicated Rolls-Royce service facility.

The new state-of-the-art facility was unveiled by Torsten Müller-Ötvös, CEO of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars, who said: "The showroom opening in Abu Dhabi represents one of a line of new and expanded Rolls Royce showrooms which have been unveiled throughout the Gulf region in the last 18 months.

"These investments underline the continuing confidence that the company sees in the Rolls-Royce brand across the Middle East."

He continued: "The Middle East region continues to be an important driver in the global growth of Rolls-Royce Motor Cars. Last year the region contributed over 15 per cent of our global sales. Abu Dhabi is no exception and continues to demonstrate remarkable year on year growth."

The occasion was marked by the unveiling of a Spirit of Ecstasy Centenary Collection Phantom Drophead Coupé. One of a collection of 100 highly bespoke Rolls-Royce Phantom models, the cars were built to mark the Centenary of the Spirit of Ecstasy, the instantly recognisable bonnet figurine fitted to Rolls-Royce cars.

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Netherbury and Hounds' promotion hopes hit

EQUALISER: Dean Newman headed the goal which earned Beaminster a point at title-rivals Lyme Regis.

SPOT ON: Mark Bailey had earlier given Lyme the lead from the penalty spot in the 1-1 draw at the Davey Fort.

ON FORM: Danny Dunford was top Hound but Waytown slipped to a rare defeat at Thorncombe Reserves.

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP
Round Two
Pymore 0 Crewkerne Town Res 2
PYMORE had few complaints as they were beaten by a strong Crewkerne Town Reserve team clearly destined for Division Two next season.

One highlight for the hosts was the return of midfielder Ian Denty after several years away at university.

PREMIER
Lyme Regis 1 Beaminster 1
THE much-anticipated clash between old rivals Lyme Regis and Beaminster finished honours even at the Davey Fort on Saturday.

The game itself largely failed to live up to expectations, it wasn't for the lack of effort from both sets of players, but the fact remains there is very little to choose between the top three sides.

It looked like the spectators would be in for a cracker early on. In the ninth minute Lyme captain Adam Caddy was tripped in the box and Mark Bailey tucked the resulting penalty past Adam Herring in the Rainbows' goal.

Three minutes later referee Bryan Perryman, who had an impressive game, pointed to the spot for the second time after he spotted a handball in the Lyme area.

Up stepped Richie Runyard to send Lyme 'keeper Ashley Caddy the wrong way but strike high up near the top of the post. After four successive penalties it was the defender's second miss in a week.

The rest of the half saw the visitors finish the stronger. Their efforts were justly rewarded in stoppage time when Ashley Caddy had a moment to forget between the sticks.

The talented stopper put his name on a long free-kick launched from the halfway line but got nowhere near the ball leaving Dean Newman to head the ball into an empty net for his 13th goal of the season.

With clear-cut chances few and far between Joel Gosting flashed an angled drive which was finger tipped away by Herring on the hour. Soon after Adam Caddy robbed the Rainbows' gloveman but could only find the side-netting.

Lyme went closest to bagging the vital win in the 84th minute when Caddy crossed for teenager Harvey Brimicombe to drill a shot that beat Herring but cannoned off the inside of the post and was cleared.

There was still time to the visitors to create a couple of late half-chances; Newman surged onto a loose ball but just cleared the crossbar with a deft lob and Murray Legg finally broke the shackles of the Seasiders' defence to latch onto a long punt from Herring but screwed his shot on the run just wide.

Afterwards both managers, Robin Townsend and Sean Annetts, will have felt their teams deserved the win but in truth the draw was a fair result even if it may have handed the title to rivals South Petherton.

The closeness of the game did add spice to the upcoming Dorset Intermediate Cup Final when both teams go head-to-head again.

The match is due to take place on Thursday, April 14th at Bridport's St Mary's Ground (7.45pm ko).

Misterton 1 W & M Chinnock 4
A SECOND-half hat-trick from Nick Bond has given West & Middle Chinnock a lifeline as they attempt to avoid an instant drop back down into Division One. Danny White scored the Chinnocks' other goal

South Petherton 4 Combe Res 1
WITH their title-rivals slugging it out at the Davey Fort South Petherton took full advantage and extended their lead at the top to five points after coming from behind to beat Combe Reserves 4-1 at Lightgate Lane.

Defender James Cattigan leveled after the Saints had taken a surprise lead and rounded things off with the fourth.

In between top-scorer Jon Hayter notched his 15th of the campaign and Paul Dexter made the points safe.

DIVISION ONE
Millwey Rise 7 Norton Athletic 1
FREE-Scoring Millwey Rise went through the 70 league goals barrier with another seven as Norton Athletic were crushed at First Avenue. Paul Otreba (2), Sam Dibling, Nathan Wormersley, Ashley Phillips, Adam Whitehouse and Jason Webber scored for the Rise who remain in second spot.

Netherbury 0 Crewkerne Town 4
NETHERBURY'S fading chance of promotion was dealt a fatal blow as they suffered a home defeat against table-topping Crewkerne Town.

The Ambers started very brightly and did not let the league leaders settle into any sort of rhythm. However this promising start was undone around 12 minutes in, as Crewkerne ended a swift move with a clinical finish.

After a scrappy spell Netherbury spent the majority of the first-half on top and put increasing pressure on the Crewkerne goal. After good early work in the second-half, a breakaway goal gave Crewkerne their.

On 65 minutes came the goal that effectively killed the game. A fourth came right at the end, when after some pinball in the box.

Assistant manager Paul Cuff felt the scoreline was very harsh on the Ambers: "In the first-half I felt we were the better team and had them under pressure, half time came at the wrong time for us. Crewkerne are a quality side and took their chances when they came on the break and a few errors really cost us.

"Overall I was really pleased with the performance and the players should be too. Danny Rawlings and Lee Qunicy were the pick of the players for Netherbury.

DIVISION TWO
Hawkchurch 5 Hinton 2
GOALKEEPER Ashley Raisen was the star of the show as Hawkchurch ended a run of three straight defeats with a 5-2 win over visiting Hinton.

"He (Raisen) made several really top saves that had the Hinton lads scratching their heads" said Hawkchurch manager Nigel Harding.

The visitors held a slender 1-0 advantage at the break but a double from Glenn Harding saw Hawkchurch take control.

Harding thought he had completed a hat-trick soon after and was wheeling away in celebration only to see his shot clip the inside of an upright.

Jake Bearpark netted the all-important third and Ollie Pearce made the game safe.

Bearpark completed the Hawks' naphand before the Saints notched a late consolation.

Uplyme 2 South Petherton Res 3
UPLYME suffered a classic case of 'cup hangover' as they put in what manager Rob Coombe described as "A really flat performance' and were beaten by the odd goal in five by fellow mid-tablers South Petherton Reserves at Venlake.

The visitors took an early lead but the Swallows equalised in the 15th minute when Gavin Fowler crossed for Jack Borgeat to tap home from close range.

Uplyme were then made to pay for wasting a series of simple chances when Pethy restored their lead 10 minutes before the break through a free-kick which was heavily deflected leaving 'keeper Lloyd Cleal with no chance.

The hosts looked to have salvaged a point when Fowler's shot was superbly saved only for Adam Neale to volley home the rebound for his 11th goal of the season. Only for Petherton to strike again five minutes from time.

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Utd Res 2 Hawkchurch Res 1
THE bottom-of-the-League clash at Jocelyn Park ended in defeat for a Hawkchurch United Reserves side still licking their wounds after a 12-1 mauling at West & Middle Chinnock last week.

Chard led 1-0 at the interval but when Jack Larcombe bagged his third goal in five games it looked as if the Hawks would be swooping home with a point.

But the hosts stole the win in a prolonged period of injury time which upset visiting manager Greg Harding, he said: "The referee (Martin Ives) confirmed that there would be three minutes of injury time.

"When their lad netted we had played at least 96 minutes!"

Thorncombe Reserves 1
Waytown Hounds 0
WAYTOWN Hounds' impressive eight-game winning run came to an end in a 1-0 defeat on the bobbly second pitch at Horseshoe Lane.

Unusually, the Hounds failed to create any clear-cut opportunities and were made to pay when youngster James Johnson netted the decider in the 20th minute.

The West Dorset side played the last half-hour with 10-men after top-scorer Matt Read was red-carded by referee Liam McSweeney. Top performer for the off-key visitors was Danny Dunford.

RESULTS

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP
Round Two
Pymore 0 Crewkerne Town Res 2
Round Three
Combe A 4 Misterton Res 2
Shepton Beau 2 Dowlish & Donyatt 1
Beaminster Res w/o Farway Utd Res

PREMIER
Farway United 4 Ilminster Res 1
Lyme Regis 1 Beaminster 1
Misterton 1 W & M Chinnock 4
South Petherton 4 Combe Res 1

DIVISION ONE
Millwey Rise 7 Norton Athletic 1
Netherbury 0 Crewkerne Town 4
Perry Street Res 0 Winsham Utd 8

DIVISION TWO
Hawkchurch 5 Hinton 2
Uplyme 2 South Petherton Res 3

DIVISION THREE
Winsham United Res 4 Luso-Chard 4

DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rang Res 1 W&M Chinn Res 9
Chard Utd Res 2 Hawkchurch Res 1
Ilminster A 7 Shepton Beau Res 1
Thorncombe Res 1 Waytown Hnds 0

FIXTURES

Thursday, March 31st
CORONATION CUP FINAL
Lyme Regis v Perry Street
(at Bridport - 7pm kick-off)

Saturday, April 2nd
(All games 2.30 ko unless stated)
JACK VENN CUP – Semi-Finals
Beaminster Res v Dowlish & Donyatt
South Petherton Res v Shepton Beau

PREMIER
Barrington v Merriott Rovers
Combe Res v Ilminster Town Res
Farway United v Beaminster
Lyme Regis v W & M Chinnock (2pm)
Perry Street v South Petherton

DIVISION ONE
Charmouth v Perry Street Res
Forton Rangers v Netherbury
Millwey Rise v Winsham
Thorncombe v Crewkerne Town
Lyme Regis Res v Ilminster Colts (4.15pm)

DIVISION TWO
Chard Rangers v Uplyme
Crewkerne Rangers v Hawkchurch
Hinton v Forton Res

DIVISION THREE
Combe A v Millwey Res
Crewk Res v Chard Utd
Luso-Chard v Farway Res
Winsham Res v Drimpton

DIVISION FOUR
Hawk Res v Barringtn Res
Shepton Res v Combe B
Waytown Hounds v Chard Rangers Res
W & M Chinnock Res v Ilminster Town A

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	13	12	1	0	63	13	37
Beaminster	13	10	2	1	40	11	32
Merriott Rovers	15	9	2	4	46	32	29
Lyme Regis	12	8	3	1	33	13	27
Ilminster Res	12	7	0	5	27	31	21
Farway United	12	5	2	5	34	29	17
Perry Street	14	3	3	8	21	30	12
Combe Reserves	16	3	2	11	25	47	11
Barrington	15	2	4	9	28	53	10
Misterton	14	2	4	8	25	51	10
W & M Chinnock	14	2	3	9	24	48	9

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Town	14	12	1	1	72	15	37
Millwey Rise	14	11	2	1	71	18	35
Winsham United	14	11	0	3	48	16	33
Netherbury	13	9	0	4	36	28	27
Forton Rangers	15	8	2	5	38	37	26
Perry Street Res	13	5	1	7	25	47	16
Ilminster Colts	16	5	1	10	33	57	16
Norton Athletic	18	5	1	12	27	61	16
Thorncombe	16	4	1	11	26	49	13
Lyme Regis Res	14	3	3	8	24	35	12
Charmouth	15	2	0	13	18	55	6

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shepton Beau	14	9	5	0	47	11	32
Dowlish & Don	16	10	1	5	47	25	31
Beaminster Res	13	9	3	1	49	20	30
Hinton Reserves	15	7	3	5	39	37	24
South Pethn Res	17	7	3	7	38	38	24
Uplyme	14	5	2	7	47	37	17
Hawkchurch Utd	15	5	2	8	35	45	17
Crewk Rangers	16	5	2	9	33	51	17
Pymore	12	4	2	6	25	39	14
Chard Rangers	14	3	3	8	32	53	12
Forton Reserves	14	2	2	10	24	60	8

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Crewkerne Res	14	11	1	2	63	25	34
Luso-Chard	15	8	2	5	61	32	26
Chard United	14	8	2	4	42	25	26
Misterton Res	10	8	1	1	41	20	25
Combe A	16	7	2	7	40	41	23
Winsham Utd Res	14	5	3	6	45	50	18
Farway Utd Res	13	3	3	7	20	55	12
Drimpton	14	3	3	8	20	59	12
Lyme Bantams	15	3	2	10	27	39	11
Millwey Rise Res	13	2	3	8	25	38	9

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	15	12	2	1	52	21	38
W & M Chinn Res	14	11	1	2	89	24	34
Waytown Hounds	12	8	1	3	36	22	25
Chard United Res	14	7	1	6	37	37	22
Shepton Reserves	15	7	1	7	40	46	21*
Combe B	15	6	3	6	39	45	21
Thorncombe Res	16	5	3	8	24	43	18
Ilminster Town A	13	6	0	7	47	32	17*
Barrington Res	13	4	3	6	33	38	13*
Hawkchurch Res	17	2	3	12	24	75	9
Chard Rang Res	16	2	2	12	24	62	8

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

YOUTH FOOTBALL NEWS

Lyme Regis 11s 10 Feniton 5
STRIKER Finlay Mclean was at his deadly best on Sunday as the Seasiders hammered visiting Feniton 10-5 at the Anning Road Playing Field on sunday.

McLean scored eight times with Sam Lawson chipping in with one and an own goal making up the double figures tally.

Seaton U10s 4 Lyme Regis 10s 1
LYME Regis paid the price for their usual slow start as they found themselves 4-0 down within the opening 10 minutes against rivals Seaton Town.

Ben Prosser crowned a fine midfield performance with the late consolation but it was too little too late for Seasiders.

Despite the loss Lyme still top the table and could be crowned champions if they can beat Seaston in the return fixture on the last day of the season.

The teams also look likey to meet agan in the final of the knockout cup with Lyme awaiting the winners of the Colyton v Crediton semi-final.

Manager Rod Holmes was impressed by the way his team refused to allow their heads to drop and picked-out Prosser and Josh Rawlings as his top performers.

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WEST DORSET FOOTBALL WITH STUART BROOM

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Connolly grabs last gasp equaliser for Magpies

DORCHESTER TOWN 3 STAINES TOWN 3
Blue Square South - attendance: 482

REECE Connolly grabbed an added time equaliser as Dorchester Town snatched a point at The Avenue in their quest to maintain their Blue Square Bet South status.

Gifted a third minute lead they hit back to lead again on the stroke of halftime after Staines Town had gained parity from a penalty.

The visitors looked to have condemned the Magpies to another defeat with two second half goals, but in the first of three added minutes Connolly struck for the second time in the game with a brave header.

With both full backs; Jake Smeeton and Kyle Critchell suspended; Neil Martin was recalled and Gary Bowles switched from midfield. Chris Flood was asked to play wide left allowing the returning Connolly to partner Ryan Moss up front.

In recent matches Dorchester have failed to score early, but they were gifted a goal in the third minute when a poor headed back pass from Rene Steer bounced over the outrushing Massive keeper Louis Wells, and although Steer recovered he could not prevent Connolly holding him off to roll the ball home.

Staines responded through Scott Taylor, but his 20 yard drive was straight at Regan Coward, before Connolly had a great chance to double the advantage. Crittenden cut along the byeline and cut the ball back to the Aldershot loanee but he scuffed his shot from 8 yards.

Dorchester were well on top now and on eight minutes Vickers might have done better with a thumping header from Steve Devlin's corner that flashed past the left hand post.

The duo repeated the feat three minutes later but this time Vickers header flew over the bar.

Staines got back in the match on 18 minutes when referee Tim Wood played advantage after Andre Scarlett was fouled by Mark Jermyn. This left Richard Butler free on goal, but he was brought down by Magpies keeper Regan Coward as he went to round him and Dwane Lee converted the spot kick.

The game ebbed and flowed with neither side managing a shot on goal. However in added time the Magpies were awarded a free kick wide on the left 25 yards from goal, and it was third time lucky for Vickers when he got on the end of Flood's precise free kick to glance his header beyond the flying Wells.

The second half was disappointing with neither side looking able to dominate the match, and very few chances created.

Dominic Sterling missed a great chance to equalise two minutes after the restart when headed wide at the far post from almost on the line, but they gained parity on 51 minutes when Howard Newton found space to direct his 22 yard low drive beyond Coward and into the far corner of the net.

Crittenden, as in the early part of the first half, was having success down the right wing, and he showed plenty of the skills that has made him such a favourite at The Avenue. Unfortunately he didn't get much support from the referee or his assistant as he was constantly checked as he turned the visiting defenders inside out. As a result Moss and Connolly were starved of ammunition, with Flood's volley from 20 yards being their only worthwhile effort until the closing minutes.

Staines went ahead for the first time on 70 minutes when a slick move saw Taylor play in Warren Harris on the corner of the penalty box and he drove his low shot under Coward.

Coward then did well to block a close range angled shot from Richard Butler that would have put the game beyond Dorchester.

Assistant manager Phil Simkin threw on Jamie Symes for the last ten minutes in place of Flood, and the former Bridport player showed he has a big future ahead with a polished display as the Magpies once again drove forward; showing they do not know when they are beaten; and they snatched an equaliser in a storming finish.

In the first of three added minutes Sterling was forced into conceding a corner. Devlin spent no time in taking the left sided flag kick which found Crittenden on the right side of goal after Wells failed to catch the ball under pressure from Connolly.

The former Glover took one touch before dinking the ball back into the goalmouth where Connolly celebrated another month's extension to his loan period, by bravely diving in at the near post to beat Wells to the ball for a share of the spoils.

■ **STAR MAN**: Skipper Darren Lock who set up Bridport's winner on his birthday

Terras fail to stop Centurions march

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DESPITE a convincing opening quarter to this match, Weymouth failed to take the opportunity of pulling themselves out of the relegation zone. After conceding midway through the first half in Cirencester Town's first attack on the Terras goal, they fell away and failed to even get a shot on goal until a minute from the end of this Zamaretto Premier Division match.

Manager Martyn Rogers introduced his latest signing Mike Fowler and the Terras made a positive start with Ben Gerring just not able to get on the end of Stephen Reed's corner and Lewis Tasker and Matt Groves going close.

Although Weymouth keeper James Nortei had to be alert to thwart Jody Bevan after Gerring's back header fell short, the Terras were comfortably holding their own until the 23rd minute when the hosts scored with their first strike on goal.

Ashley Edenborough was tripped by Ed Palmer 25-yards from goal and was first to Richard Mansell's free kick to head the ball into James Mortimer-Jones' path who rifled the ball past Nortei from the edge of the box.

Soon after Edenborough was lucky not to be red carded when he flattened Nortei as he shielded the ball out of play.

Unfortunately Rob Wolleaston had to leave the field on 38 minutes with a tight hamstring to be replaced by Jamie Beasley as Weymouth failed to make any impression on the Centurions.

Weymouth fell further behind two minutes after the break when Bevan having had his cross blocked, stepped inside Tasker before driving the ball inside the near post from an acute angle.

Six minutes later Carl Brown's shot was deflected by Gerring for a corner from which Matt Sysum was left unmarked to head home from six yards to complete the scoring.

With time almost up Weymouth did finally register a shot on goal but Jamie Mudge's effort from Nick Jacobs pass was easily held by Centurions keeper Matt Bulman.

Nortei saved the Terras further punishment when he pulled off a stunning near post save after a run and shot by sub Zak Westlake.

BRIDPORT 1 MELKSHAM 0
Toolstation Division One - Att: 109

ONLY last week manager Trevor Senior was praising Matt Condliffe for his composure in setting up the first goal against Devizes Town, but also remarked about his ability to score spectacular goals.

Condliffe showed that other talent against Melksham on Saturday by firing home a rocket of a shot from an acute angle to keep the Bees in the promotion hunt from the Toolstation Western League First Division.

Skipper Darren Lock celebrated his birthday by bursting through the visiting defence before laying the ball into Condliffe's path who blasted the winner from 15 yards.

Senior without the services of his son Chris for the rest of the season, switched Shane Evans to sweeper. Condliffe changed sides to allow Chris Clarke to play at left back, whilst Russell Legg was preferred to Darren Watts in midfield.

Bridport virtually dictated all the game but were unable to add to the single goal that would have made the match safe and although Melksham had little in attack, they could have well equalised just before the break but for an outstanding save from Sam Filkins.

Melksham were awarded a dubious free-kick 22 yards from goal and Nick Rideout's effort looked a certain goal, but Filkins leaping full stretch to his left somehow got his fingertips to the ball and tip it on to the post and to safety.

Bridport continued to take the game to Melksham but lacked that vital finishing touch. Evans went closest when with ten minutes left he ghosted in behind the visiting defence to send a header back across goal, but the ball struck the crossbar and was cleared.

After back to back wins against promotion hopefuls Oldland Abbotonians and Devizes Town, that saw Bridport claim second spot, they were dealt a blow on Tuesday of last week when they went down 1-0 to Bradford Town, another side with an outside chance of going up.

With neither side showing any form in a poor quality match, the goal that separated the two sides was equally unimpressive. Dan Peart's pass was intercepted and played forward where both Bridport centre backs slipped as they went for the ball which ran to Martin Johnson whose toe poke just eluded Filkins and trickled over the line.

With Oldland also winning on Saturday it leaves the Bees in second spot a point clear, but having played a game more.

Bees go nap

HAMWORTHY UTD RES 0 BRIDPORT RESERVES 5

BRIDPORT Reserves had no problems disposing of Hamworthy United's second string and moved to a comfortable midtable position.

Carl Bulman gave them the ideal start by riding three challeneges before driving home inside the first minute, and from then on the Bees showed the potential the side has when on form.

The frustration joint managers Steve Crabb and Mark Lock have endured this season through inconsistency of their young side was not evident on this occasion as they won the game with ease.

Ben Clarke added a second before the break, and a second goal from Bulman added to strikes from Chris Herbst and Dom McAllister in the second-half sealed a an easy victory for the Bees.

Crabb accepts that his side is young and learning all the time and that they will be inconsistent, but believes there are a number of players who will progress to the first team.

"This is a young team and they will be inconsistent. On our day we are very good and you just hope that the more they learn, the fewer bad days they will have.

"This was a really good team performance, and whilst the football wasn't the best, it was a hard pitch that made it difficult for both sides."

Lyme Regis U13 3 Bridport 0

BRIDPORT were brought back down to earth with a bump last Sunday when hosts Lyme Regis became the first side this season to prevent Bridport scoring this season.

Manager James Sayers said: "Lyme were more hungry for the ball and wanted to win more than we did this week. We did have chances, but did not deserve

Bob Buckler horse racing

The good, the bad and the ugly!

THE life of a racehorse trainer is full of ups and downs as Bob Buckler found this weekend.

*On Saturday he was up following good performances by **Mizzurka** and **Mister Matt**, but it all came crashing down on Monday with three bad results.*

*The ugly came first with an injury to **Ashbourne Folly** at Chepstow on Thursday in the bumper. The five-year-old was racing in mid-division when he lost his place and was eventually pulled-up by Nathan Sweeney.*

Investigation showed that he had cracked his pelvis on the right side and had a longitudinal crack in his left cannon bone. Fortunately the injury was not life-threatening but it is going to take a lot of surgery and time to restore him back to full health.

"We think that when he felt pain in his pelvis he transferred his weight which caused the injury to his cannon bone," said Buckler.

*The day had started better with **Ready or Not** finishing second to Roudoudou Ville, the 11/8 favourite in the Onshore Marine Medical Services Ltd Bristol Handicap Chase over 2 miles 3 furlongs.*

He led the five horse field until five out when the favourite took over to win by 15 lengths with the only other two finisher's way behind Buckler's horse.

"The ground was plenty sticky enough for him, but he rode a super race. He jumped the best he ever has but was beaten by a good horse who was well handicapped. On good ground I think he would have been much closer."

Saturday was the good day which began with a great fourth place for Mizzurka in the Class 1 European Breeders' Fund Mares' 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle Finale over 2 miles 5 furlongs. Prominent throughout she took the lead two out but was beaten by the soft ground to finish 6¾ lengths by Line Freedom.

"The ground was not as soft as she would have liked but Nathan gave her a super ride.

"If the ground softens before the Cheltenham April fixture she may go for the big mare's race there."

***Double Dizzy** is unpredictable at best and having set off in great style in the Class 2 Don & Dot Roseff Memorial Handicap Chase over 3¼ miles, he led until the 16th fence when he switched off and trailed home sixth.*

"He's a character. He ran a super race out front and is quite capable of winning the race, but then he switched off. He's a real monkey and so unpredictable."

Buckler was pleased with Mister Matt's third place in the Broadbase Handicap Chase, but despite ground that was too soft for him, he felt he might have done better.

"They had watered the course, although not enough as Mizzurka would like, and then before Mister Matt's race we had a downpour, which on top of ground that was cut up by racing, made it too soft for him; he likes to bounce of the ground.

"Although he jumped well and coped with the conditions I was hoping that he might have gone closer."

*Sunday saw **Cullahill** having his first race since breaking a blood vessel, and Buckler thinks that his poor showing in finishing fifth in the three mile Armishaws Removals Handicap Chase was his lack of work at home.*

"I partially blame myself. I didn't want the problem reoccurring so was a bit easy on him and perhaps didn't work him as hard as I should have."

Monday was a bad day for the stable. "A day from hell," as Buckler described it.

*Despite falling three from home in his last race at Ffos Las when well positioned to win, **Mister Fly** was expected to do well at Plumpton in the At The Races On facebook Maiden Hurdle. However Sweeney missed the break at the start and they found themselves in the second group without ever a chance of winning. Unfortunately he didn't even finish, falling two from home.*

*Later **Ethiopia** was sent off 7/4 favourite in the 3¼ mile At The Races Sky 415 Handicap Chase but having help set the pace faded, and although he kept going he finished a distant fourth in a five horse race. With no obvious reason for his poor show, Buckler will be getting him checked out over the next few days.*

*The day was complete when **Crank Hill** pulled-up in the 3 mile handicap chase at Towcester.*

"He didn't like the ground but I have no real explanation at the moment," sighed Buckler who was looking forward to better days.

WEYMOUTH SPEEDWAY

Speedway protesters encouraged to write to MP

SUPPORTERS protesting about the possible extinction of Weymouth Wildcats Speedway are being encourages to write to local MP Richard Drax in support of keeping the land on which the Wessex Raceway is built for recreational use to stop the possibility of it being built on for housing.

As reported in the *View From* a month ago, Harold Doonan, the leader of the consortium trying to save the speedway is asking the local council to support their cause and resist the change of planning application.

A statement released by the Save Weymouth Speedway Campaign reads:

"Local businessman Harold Doonan and his consortium still await a reply from landlords Morgan Sindall six weeks after contacting them to try and negotiate a lease on the Wessex Raceway and save the Weymouth Wildcats Speedway team from extinction.

With revenues in excess of £1.5 billion, (figures from company website), Morgan Sindall remain tight lipped regarding any future plans of the stadium.

Wessex Delivery Partnership LLP have stated that they have no plans to lease the track for motorsport activities in the foreseeable future but, sickeningly in the context of this sustained campaign of inaction, the raceway remains empty.

Harold Doonan, who heads up the consortium trying to save the club from permanent extinction is frustrated by the lack of communication from Morgan Sindall. He's calling on the local council to get behind the club in its hour of need.

"It's about time the local council stood up for the community who elected them. In 1900 the Sidney Hall was given to the parish of Holy Trinity by Sir John Groves in memory of his son, Sidney, who had died in 1895.

"Without any consultation to the local community, the building was knocked down and replaced with Asda supermarket.

"There are 60 years of sporting history on the site at the Wessex Stadium, and yet the likelihood of it being developed looks ever more probable.

"Weymouth is surrounded by the sea on three sides which makes it virtually impossible to find another location that will be suitable for a speedway track, and the fact that there is a perfectly suitable one already in existence beggars belief."

Builders merchant Doonan added: "We have lost an amenity which brought visitors to the town and provided a great source of family entertainment for the locals too.

"The new bypass may bring more visitors to the town but there's not going to be much for sports fans to watch - particularly if the football club go the same way as the speedway!

"I feel it's time for the powers that be to say that this land will remain as a sporting area in perpetuity and so eliminate the persistent threat of development which forever hangs over the stadium."

On the subject of the possible relocation of the stadium, which may or may not include a speedway track as part of the land deal with Wessex Delivery Partnership, Doonan noted: "What's the point of moving the stadium from its current home and having to relocate it just so they can build houses on it?

"Why not build the houses on the land where the relocated stadium would go, surely that is common sense?"

Anyone wishing to make their feelings known are being encouraged to write to their local ward councillor and also to the Conservative Member of Parliament who represents Weymouth: Mr Richard Drax MP, House of Commons, London SW1A 2PW.

Further details regarding a possible peaceful demonstration by local people at the grand opening of the Weymouth Community Fire Station; built recently by Morgan Sindall to 'serve the community' will follow shortly."

Post protectors a big hit

BRIDPORT Boxing Club has been presented with a set of corner post protector pads for their ring.

Four local sponsors; Bridport Tyre Specialists, Mac Builders, Coastal Developers and Samways have each sponsored a pad each which will be used whenever the boxing club build the ring for tournaments.

Head coach Alan Slaney said: "We are very grateful to our sponsors for their kind donation. The old ones were wearing out and this is a great addition to our kit."

The presentation was made at the club's gym at the Youth Centre in Gundry Lane before training last Thursday.

Bridport Boxing club have asked that cheques of donations for the Afghan Heroes, should be made out to "Afghan Heroes".

◆ ***PROTECTORS: Sponsors with the new corner post protectors (Unfortunately Samways were unable to attend the presentation). Pictured right (from left): Chris Chamberlain, Dave Keating (Coastal Developers), Dave Hawkins (Bridport Tyre Specialists), Annie and Tim Macdonald (Mac Builders) and Jack Chatham.***

Steady Eddie helps Gorge back to top

Division 1

Shipton Gorge A 27 Wyke A 14

NEEDING 23 points to get back on terms with Springfield A at the top of the table this result, in the enforced absence of skipper Gil Roberts, was a good one for the Gorge.

Chris Glover raced through his games with three 3-0 wins for his nine points. Richard Trim, unusually, struggled through his games, going behind in two of them before picking up his nine points after largely abandoning his normally devastating backhand flick for a steadier game.

Stand-in Eddy Buck, despite three losses, picked up six valuable points from 2-3 defeats and went on to win the doubles with Trim after yet another five setter.

Division 2

St Osmunds Sharks 26 Shipton Gorge C 14

GARY Edwardes responded to his elevation to the number one spot by playing his best table tennis of the season and was unlucky to fall one short of a maximum nine points.

Colin Davis added a useful four and Richard Hill one from the singles, before Davis and Edwardes managed a further point from the doubles.

Relegation a possibility after latest defeat

Beaminster 2
Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd 4

BEAMINSTER Ladies' hockey team's chances of avoiding relegation hangs by a thread following Saturday's 4-2 home defeat by second placed Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd's.

They go into the last match of the campaign on Saturday knowing that only victory against their host's Poole can prevent them from being demoted and send their opponents down instead.

It has been proved so often, particularly in sport, that when you are down your luck is out, and so it proved once again against Y & S when after a concerted opening spell of pressure Beaminster conceded to a goal that was deflected off a visiting stick almost as if defending themselves from a lifted shot that appeared to be going wide.

This gave Y & S momentum and they added a well taken second on 18 minutes following a solo run and reverse sweep finish.

Beaminster fought their way back in the game and skipper Ali White might have done when she found room to fire in a stinging shot but it went wide, before the visiting keeper twice made a double save from Emma Davies.

Beaminster must have thought they had a chance of getting back in the game, but were dealt a cruel blow three minutes after the restart when following a short corner, a drive from the top of the D was deflected off a stick and up and beyond keeper Rachel Andrews.

However Beaminster did not give up and Freyia Crawford reduced the arrears when she swept home her shot following a short corner.

Julia May gave Beaminster real hope of getting something from the match when she finished off a good solo run with a reverse sweep, but despite a concerted effort from the West Dorset side, Y & S made the game safe just before the finish following another short corner.

Team: Andrews; Spicer, S.Davies, Craddock, Clarke; Aplin, Donovan, White; E.Davies, Crawford, May, Timbrell, Hughes

Players of the match: Julia May and Jenny Clarke

◆ *Beaminster Ladies Hockey Club would like to publicly thank former player Emma Gardner who has been the club's main umpire since her retirement from playing a number of seasons ago. She will umpire her last game at Poole next week.*

Connor for England

CONNOR Hallett has been chosen to represent the England Junior team at the Home International Shore Fishing Competition in Northern Ireland later this year, and is looking for sponsors to help him raise around £1000 for the privilege.

The West Bay Sea Angling Club member who has won a number of competitions over the years including the Forward Trophy for the most promising young member in 2006 following his success in the Junior Boat Festival and the Junior Shore Festival.

◆ **LOOKING FOR HELP**: Connor Hallett who has been chosen to represent England

Despite his elevation to the England team, unlike many sports he will not receive any help from Sport England or the government towards his costs.

To raise funds Connor is going to undertake a sponsored ride at the Bridport Leisure Centre using one of their exercise bikes, and he is looking for sponsors.

If you would like to sponsor him, forms are situated at the Angling Centre, West Bay and in Seaton Tackle shop Seaton.

If anyone would like to offer any other help to Connor by a donation they can contact Tiny Daw on 07977365068 who give you his details.

Tiny who is the club's press officer said: "I wish Connor good luck, but most of all I hope he enjoys representing England."

Bridport Skittles League

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday April 4th:
Ladies Threes - 2nd Round (Monday, April 4th): West Dorset Club – Snaps; Yondover Three; Nuts & Raisons; Brandy Snaps
Wednesday April 6th:(King Charles) Senior Talent; Alleycats; Busy Bees; Middle Talent
Mixed Pairs Final (7.30pm start): Wednesday April 6th Clock – Z Cauldwell & R Kershaw; M Hansford & M Horton; C Lambert & C Hopkins; M Doble & A Paulley; R & S Tompkins; M & E Hooper; J Symes & N Paulley; L & M Willcox

On the Oche

COMPETITORS in the popular Nags Head (Lyme Regis) Darts Singles League will be gearing up for the 2011 season.

Matches will be played on Thursday nights; Division One entry is £25 per player plus £1 per week. Division 2 entry is £5 per player plus £1 per week.

Entry (with entry fee) must be handed in at the Nags Head or to Terry Prowse by 29th April. The League will commence on Thursday, May 12th at 8pm.

Prize Money (Division One): 1st £300, 2nd £200, 3rd £100, 4th £70, 5th £60, 6th £55, 7th £50, 8th £45, 9th £40, 10th £35, 11th £30, 12th £25, 13th £20, 14th £15.

Division 2: 1st Free Entry into the 2012 singles League + £20, 2nd Free Entry in the 2012 singles League + £15, 3rd £10, 4th £5.

Also Highest Shot-Out wins £50 and the most 180s £50 also. Lyme Regis Darts Grandprix Points will apply. This will be the last chance for Lyme Regis Darts League Teams to pick up your Grandprix Points so get your entry's in soon.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Weymouth 2nds thrash league leaders

ANOTHER full programme of league fixtures took place on Saturday last as the season reached its final stages, although nothing yet has been resolved as regards promotion and relegation for either the hopeful or concerned clubs involved.

DORCHESTER 32pts, FROME 18pts

RATHER unusually, the home side had the better of the early exchanges and, after they had seen a long range penalty attempt rebound from an upright, Joe Gower found himself space and wriggled over by the posts.

The conversion attempt was charged down, but Dorchester would have been satisfied with their five point lead.

A home period of somnolence followed however, and Frome took advantage. They narrowed the gap by kicking a penalty goal, then scored a converted try to lead 10-5.

While the home front row was prospering in the set scrums, their lineout was not at its best early on but, nevertheless, they took the lead with a try, touched down by Ben Hunt after a Bament break, and a conversion by Baker.

A subsequent Frome penalty goal put them back in front and the score remained at 12-13 at the halfway stage.

Frome certainly started the second half with more purpose and the home side were forced on to the defensive for much of the third quarter.

They had other problems too, with out-half Hunt having to leave the field with an injury. His departure caused a considerable reshuffle in home ranks, but they finally loosed the shackles, got back into Fromeís half, and were awarded a penalty in front of the posts that Baker duly converted.

The game had often tended to the irascible, and at this point something of a fracas erupted that resulted in two Frome players being sent to the bin, together with one from Dorchester.

The home side did take advantage of their extra player and, after a couple of near misses, full-back Read took a reverse pass and got over. This unconverted try took the scoreline to 20-13 in home favour as both sides returned to full strength.

Frome now tried to chase the game only for a poorly directed chip ahead to fall into the hands of Prior. He ran most positively, beating several defenders before crashing over and, with the score standing at 25-13, Dorchester had pulled clear.

Credit to Frome though. They continued to rally as time ran out and pulled back to within losing bonus point range with an unconverted try of their own. They were foiled in this however.

They lost control of the restart drop out and the ball fell to number eight Vivian who found himself with a clear run to the line. He galloped over.

Baker converted with the last kick of the game and Frome were denied the losing bonus point that they probably deserved.

It was three wins out of three for the Dorchester club on Saturday last, with their seconds coming out on top at Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew by 27-15, while their thirds romped home against visitors Wimborne thirds 69-25.

FROME 2nd 12pts, WEYMOUTH 24pts

WEYMOUTH came away from Frome with this bonus point win by virtue of the fact that they had more pace and penetration outside the scrum than their opponents and, while the battle of the eights was a pretty evenly contested affair, Weymouthís edge in the backs stood them in good stead at the end of the day.

The first-half was a pretty close contest with the visitors leading 12-7 at its end by virtue of the fact that they scored two tries, one of which they converted, to a single home converted try.

Two more touchdowns followed for Weymouth in the second period, with Peplow again converting one of them.

Frome could only respond with one unconverted effort, and Weymouth held on to win with some comfort in the end. Weymouth's tries came from Paruko, Lewendon, Mason and Hughes.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 53pts, WINCANTON 12pts

THE Weymouth second side do seem to be saving the best until last in their season.

They had demolished the league leaders before the halfway stage, scoring five tries without reply before the interval.

They went on their merry way in the second-half and, although Wincanton got a couple of tries back, one of which they converted, Weymouth crossed the whitewash four more times in the second period, to move virtually out of sight by the whistle for no side.

Their tries came from Louis Allen (two), Matt Mason, Tom Bell, Rob Smith, Ley Moore, Ian Critchell and Chris Colebrook. Skipper Allen kicked four conversions to complete the scoring.

Note:- I see that Oakmedians thirds, Weymouthís rivals for a promotion place, won on Saturday last although their second side had to concede its league fixture.

I believe that this is not permitted under the league rules and it may be the Oakmedians third side will suffer a points deduction, although this has not been confirmed. If this is the case, then Weymouth seconds will move into a promotion place.

BRIDPORT 5pts, OLDFIELD OLD BOYS 39pts

ALL things considered, Bridport competed pretty well against a very useful outfit who are riding high in the Southern Counties Division (South) at the moment, and remained in touch until well past the hour mark.

They trailed 12-0 at the halfway stage, and got a score back in the second period when Liam Poole wriggled over in the corner after a bout of pressure.

The final few minutes proved to be their undoing however. Tired legs began to show and they conceded two tries in the final five minutes of the game that enabled the visitors to stretch away.

Other results did not go their way either, as Marlborough, the side above them, managed to draw with bottom club, Bradford on Avon. Marlborough, whom Bridport visit on April the ninth, now lie some five points clear of them, and it would seem that much will depend on that result, for both sides.

The Bridport second side's horrid season continues.

They experienced team raising difficulties and had to concede to Swanage & Wareham thirds.

POOLE Nil, PUDDLETOWN 8pts

AS so often happens when sides are evenly matched, the first quarter of this mid-table encounter tended to the scrappy, with a couple of failed penalty kicks, one from each side, representing the only scoring opportunities.

The visitors were establishing a distinct edge in the set scrums however, and that stood them in good stead as the game went on, enabling them to play the territorial game.

They did come close to scoring during the second quarter on several occasions, with their back row trio going close, and with winger Hiscock being tackled into touch just short of the home line. They could not break the deadlock however and the first half ended scoreless.

The Puddletown front five continued to have the upper hand however and were the controlling factor throughout the second half, driving and mauling most effectively.

Then, on the hour, Poole infringed in front of their own posts and Yeatman duly put his side in front by kicking the goal.

Puddletown were now dominating matters forward and gave their opponents little opportunity to mount a rally. They could have increased their lead subsequently but were adjudged to have knocked on when grounding the ball after they had pushed over from a five metre scrummage.

A further score had to come however, and it did with just five minutes left for play. From another five metre scrum, number eight Malpas picked up early, took the blind side option and crashed over in spite of the close attentions of a couple of home defenders.

The try remained unconverted, but Poole could not respond and Puddletown held on for a deserved win.

PREVIEW

The local rugby season does tend to end with a whimper rather than a bang, and this year is no exception.

The leagues take a break on Saturday next, and the WEYMOUTH Club is without a fixture at both first and second team levels.

DORCHESTER are entertaining a touring side, with all who come, welcome to play; and their near neighbours PUDDLETOWN, although they have no game as such, are putting out a vets side who are having a gallop over at Poole.

BRIDPORT however have one final 'catch up' league game to play and they take the road to DEVIZES. This is a vital game in the context of the club's season for, should they win it, they will have a real chance of avoiding the drop to the Dorset & Wilts League Division One.

Their opponents although they lie just a couple of places above the Brewery Field side, are certainly safe from relegation, and have been so for a number of weeks.

This very fact might be to Bridport's advantage, motivationally speaking, for the home side will have little to play for.

Bridport have been playing better in recent weeks, although they have little in the win column to show for it, and they certainly have a chance to make some progress at Devizes' expense. Let us hope they can do so and thus make their game against Marlborough the following week a rather more straightforward encounter.

The Bridport second side too are in action. They take part in the traditional fixture against Crewkerne that decides the fate of the ìBrown Bowlerî for another year.

Their opponents are a club that appear to be emerging from the doldrums of recent seasons, and I think that they will prove to be rather too strong for the home side.

FIXTURES 2nd April

Bridport v Devizes (away); Bridport 2nd v Crewkerne (home); Chard v Hornets (home); Chard 2nd v Wiveliscombe 2nd (away); Crewkerne v Bridport 2nd (away); Dorchester v Touringide; Honiton v Falmouth (home); Sidmouth 2nd v Newton Abbot 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Ilfracombe 2nd (home); Sidmouth Colts v Cullompton Colts (home).

Rally duo looking to tame Bulldog

LOCAL Bridport rallying duo Rex Ireland and Adrian Scadding will be hoping to better their 15th position finish in this year's Bulldog Rally that takes place this Saturday around Welshpool, North Wales.

Driving their Ford Escort they will be one on 79 combinations in Class 2 which includes the Dorchester team of Jake Scannell (driver) and Tom Ward in their Mazda RX7.

News of how Rex and Adrian got on in next week's paper.

Boxing back at the Pavilion

BOXING is back at the Weymouth Pavilion. Weymouth ABC are putting on a tournament this Saturday (April 2nd) with ten local boxers from the club taking part.

In what promises to be a sparkling evening's entertainment the event starts at 7pm in the Ocean Room and includes a three course meal.

Tickets cost £35 and can be obtained from Jason on 07875492660 or Dave on 07899925316 or the club's website info@weymouthabc.co.uk.

Coach Mark Ford said: "It's great to be back at the Pavilion and promises to be an outstanding night of boxing."

Lyme Regis Ladies Golf

THE Coronation Foursomes were played in ideal weather conditions although the scores reflected the difficult putting after the recent necessary green maintenance with Ellie Langford.

Results: 1st: Jane Dixon & Judith Williams 36pts. 2nd: Felicity Poole & Lennie Sturgeon 35pts.

The winners go through to the regional finals which this year are to be held at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

Youth rugby round-up and reports

Weymouth Under 9's

WEYMOUTH travelled north up the new relief road to play local rivals Dorchester where a tight fixture was expected following the narrow loss and draw that the Weymouth boys achieved last time the two teams played.

These expectations were indeed met, as both teams fought tooth and nail for the advantage.

In each of the three games, both sides tackled strongly, drove well and found it hard to break down the opposition. As in many of these situations, it is small margins that decide the victors and this time it was Dorchester who managed to break down the Weymouth defence and cross the line. The home side were sharper at times and this showed as they caught the visitors napping on a number of occasions to score past the disorganised defence. The Weymouth boys often found themselves losing their structure and shape, and as in recent weeks did themselves no favours with too much lateral running.

There were however some strong performances from William McLaren and Luke Poyser, who as relative newcomers have caught up with the boys who have playing for a number of years.

Robert Hunter was notable for his tackling this week and Tyler Baker had his usual strong game in attack and defence. The most impressive effort came from Harry Philpott who discovered reserves of energy to defend like a tiger over the three games, often turning the ball over single-handedly.

Unfortunately, these efforts weren't quite enough for the visitors, as the home side won the three games 4-0, 5-0, and 6-0 respectively.

The scores don't really reflect the closeness of the games, but the lesson for Weymouth is to keep their concentration and turn their individual efforts into a more collective team performance.

Exeter Chiefs U16s 14 Bridport 20

BRIDPORT were on top of their game and demonstrated good control of all aspects against a big Chiefs side.

They certainly started the more brightly as Exeter fumbled the kick-off and played the ball from an offside position. Bob Lester-Card kicked the goal to give Bridport an early lead.

They ran back the restart kick which led to 15 minutes of pressure by the visitors who were only just stopped short on several occasions, before finally getting a scrum five when held up over the line. Jason Hoskins stood up long enough for the rest of the back row to arrive and he stretched and put it down on the line for the score; Lester-

Card adding the extras with a kick from near the touchline.

Bridport continued to make all the running with the forwards getting the better of their opponents and the backs breaking the line on several occasions, and were rewarded with a penalty which Lester-Card converted.

Exeter came back at the blues and the home side were stopped just short and the pressure relieved when the Chiefs back row fumbled possession. Bridport pressure forced errors and the home side were penalised for ball on the floor after a tackle.

Blues' captain Will Haggerty took a quick tap and cut through the haphazard defence to score under the posts, making it easy for Lester-Card to make it four from four, and give Bridport a 20-0 lead at the break.

The home coaches must have put a rocket under their charges at the half time team talk, as they came out with much more purpose and far fewer mistakes in the second-half.

Ten minutes in and a solo effort saw their number 8 score under the posts, and although most of the second half was evenly contested, Exeter scored again with a try just like

Bridport's first; a break supported by the forwards and stretching out for the line.

The final 10 minutes were a nerve wracking period with both teams having their chances but neither could quite make the final pass work, however, and Bridport held off a last minute scrum to run out well-deserved winners.

◆ **ON THE ATTACK**: Weymouth U9s make a break for it against Dorchester. ***Photo by CHRIS DAVIS***

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Seasiders in the hunt for more silverware

By Howard Larcombe

THE West Dorset derby at the Davey Fort ended all-square as Lyme Regis and Beaminster battled it out for a 1-1 draw that suited neither team and left the other team at the top of the Perry Street league Premier Division, South Petherton, no doubt rubbing their hands in glee.

Mark Bailey, with his ninth goal of the season, gave the Seasiders an early lead from the penalty spot but Beaminster leveled on the stroke of half-time when Lyme 'keeper Ashley Caddy was caught in no-mans land when coming to claim a deep cross that he never looked likely to reach.

The Seasiders went into Saturday's game missing two of their key creative influences. Left-winger Rob Thomson was unavailable whilst 19-goal top scorer Julien Simier was ruled out with a perforated eardrum.

Simier, under antibiotics, looks set to be out for another week but Thomson will return for tomorrow night's re-arranged Coronation Cup Final against Perry Street under the floodlights at Bridport's St Mary's Ground (kick-off is 7pm).

The Seasiders will be attempting to retain the trophy for the first time in their history and in doing so move to within one of Merriott Rovers' all-time record of nine wins.

Manager Robin Townsend will take to opportunity to give some of the Reserve team youngsters a taste of the big cup final atmosphere but will be without Joe Bond and Harvey Brimicombe who are away on holiday whilst Ben Whittington and Dave Matthews are ineligible.

Full squad; Ash Caddy, Laing, Rowe, M.Batey, S.Batey, Thirlwell, Ad Caddy, Clifton, Bailey, R.Thomson, Simier, Gostling, Cleal, Meech, Durrant, Paterson, Street.

On Saturday there is the first of the season's double headers at the 'Fort. The first team entertains West & Middle Chinnock at 2pm whilst the Reserves continue their quest to clamber away from the Division One drop zone when they take on Ilminster Town Colts (4.15pm ko).

Lyme Bantams, still needing points from their three remaining games to secure their Division three survival, are without a fixture.

After a poor showing in a 3-2 home defeat by South Petherton Reserves Uplyme will look to bounce back with a win at Chard Rangers whilst Charmouth return to action with a the visit of Perry Street Reserves.

◆ **OPENER**: Midfielder Mark Bailey slots home a ninth minute penalty for Lyme Regis, playing in unfamiliar maroon shirts, in Saturday's 1-1 draw with Beaminster at the Davey Fort. ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

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